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To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

The Trustees of the Massachusetts State Lunatic Hospital, in compliance with that injunction of official duty which requires an "Annual Report of the Condition of the Hospital and its Concerns," have the honor to submit the following communication:—

This humane and eminently beneficent Institution has now been in operation for nearly the fifth part of a century. The same philanthropic spirit which prompted the Government of the Commonwealth to its establishment, has been constantly since manifested in liberal appropriations for its improvement, and in the increase of well devised means for its usefulness. Private benevolence, also, has not unfrequently been exercised in fostering its interests, and greatly extending the sphere of its influence. Eminently skilful and experienced professional men, from the first, have been engaged in its management, and whatever of relief, or comfort, or solace, could be made to result from sympathizing care or a tender sensibility, has, at all times, been freely administered to "the mind diseased," to soothe the violence of the frantic, and assuage the melancholy of the desponding of its unhappy patients. Over all, the blessing of a gracious Providence has been continually and most signally vouchsafed to its uninterrupted prosperity. A recurrence to the annual Reports of the preceding eighteen years, will serve to show with what degree of satisfaction we should now regard the counsels and labors of those devoted public servants, who, in times past, have had the more immediate conduct of this noble endowment of charity, and how great the obligation to gratitude and thanksgiving for that Divine Beneficence, which has

given to outward means so large a measure of success in alleviating the saddest affliction of humanity.

In the review of the past year, it is not the least gratifying consideration that there has been no change, nor occasion to desire change, of any of the principal officers or agents of the establishment. The accomplished Superintendent, giving, as ever, his head and his heart, as his labor and his time, to the arduous and fearfully responsible duties of his place,—with his skilful and attentive Assistants, the Reverend Chaplain, the efficient and provident Steward, the judicious Matron, the watchful and compassionate Supervisors, the diligent Clerk, and the able and accurate Treasurer, have continued to exercise their respective offices with accustomed fidelity, and with the higher qualifications and capacities for usefulness, which opportunities for enlarged observation and added experience could not fail to impart. Indeed, so true to duty, and so acceptable in its performance, have all connected with the Hospital proved, that scarce a change has been had, even among the Subordinates; and, as a natural consequence, all has been harmony, mutual confidence, and earnest coöperation. For circumstances so satisfactory in the past, and so auspicious for the future, the Institution is, in a great degree, indebted to the wise counsels, the patient temper, and the kind and affectionate demeanor of that truly great and good man, now no more, who first gave order and direction to the management of its concerns, and built up this fairer than marble monument to his own enduring name and memory; and to his yet only Successor, who, in the light of his instruction and example, and by his own unceasing personal observation and enlarged experience, so worthily and successfully continues the superintendence of its great and complicated interests.

Although this establishment is still over-crowded with patients, far beyond its desirable means of accommodation, yet the completion and occupation, the last season, of the additional number of *strong rooms* to the south Johonnot wing, and the measures more recently taken by the Government for the erection of another Hospital, have precluded the thought of a further enlargement of the present buildings. In the judgment of those professionally best qualified to decide on such subjects, this Institution is already extended to the utmost limit at which it should be left under one superintendence. Indeed, it may well be hoped, that, in the capacities of the new establishment, the pressure now so necessary upon the accommodations here, may be materially relieved; and by a proper classification of the patients, and a more entire separation of the classes, affording better opportunity for their appropriate management, the higher purposes of the Hospital, in its *remedial* and

curative influences, may be more fully accomplished. The Trustees would especially sanction, by their approval, the suggestion of the Superintendent in his Report, that Hospitals for the reception of male and female patients should be entirely separate, and the control and management of them more peculiarly adapted to the treatment of the sexes respectively. It surely needs not the expression of feeling or of sentiment, to enforce those obvious considerations, which give weight to the recommendation.

For several years past, the enclosure of the principal grounds of the establishment has been unsatisfactory, from the original imperfect construction of the fences, their rapid decay, and more especially, the dilapidated condition of the wall on the line of the street, in front of the buildings. This wall had twice been partially repaired, at very considerable expense, and it had become again manifest that a further heavy outlay would be required to preserve it from entire prostration, and for the effectual protection of the grounds and the beautiful belting of trees, which it was mainly designed to defend. The Board of Trustees of the last and preceding years, had advised to its thorough reconstruction, but postponed engaging in the work until the additions and improvements then going on upon the buildings, should be completed. In the mean time, the danger of the falling of the wall and the consequent exposure of the high embankment resting against it, to slide from its position, urgently prompted to the commencement of the labor, while faithful estimates of the expense, and just regard to eventual economy, dictated the propriety of its erection in the most substantial and permanent manner. Accordingly, under the more immediate direction and supervision of the Trustees resident in the city of Worcester, aided by the advice and personal attention of the Superintendent, a new and massive wall, on a foundation broad and deeply laid in the earth, and rising to a suitable height, in dimension courses of unhammered stone, has been constructed along the whole line of the land of the Government, on Summer street; and fences, of stone posts set firmly in the ground, with rails of durable wood secured to the posts by iron clasps and bolts and covered with strong paling, have been made, to enclose the land on every other side. The opportunity afforded, by the excavation for the foundation of the wall, for the procurement of earth, was improved to widen and make convenient an Avenue from the public road to the yard and rear of the buildings, and thus permit the discontinuance of a former passageway, through which the establishment had been subject to much mischievous intrusion from without, and the patients to annoyance and exciting communications in their exercises and employments, and

under the very windows of their apartments. The accumulated balances, reserved partly for this especial purpose, have been found sufficient to meet all the expense thus incurred, without asking for any additional appropriation by the Government. And the Trustees may now express a confident assurance, that, without further cost, except in the inconsiderable charge of an occasional coat of paint to the wooden rails and paling, these spacious buildings, with their costly improvements and adjacent grounds of rich cultivation and ornament, covering an area of more than twelve acres of land, have received an outward protection, as enduring as the beautiful eminence which presents to the view, from every side, the attractive and commanding site of this noble Institution.

In the course of the season, gas lights, which had been partially introduced the last year, have been extended through other parts of the buildings. Experience has shown, that although this description of light is more expensive than the consumption of oil, yet its greater cleanliness and convenience in use, and its pleasant and cheering influence upon the patients, abundantly justifies its substitution.

On one of the southern wings, over the halls of the male department, the recent application of a large ventilator has served to remove the offensive odor of the contiguous rooms, and, in a great degree, give circulation to fresh and pure air. Some considerable changes in the position and construction of the water closets and bathing rooms have also proved highly satisfactory. Occasions for alterations and improvements in such an establishment are continually occurring, and require unceasing attention and care. Notwithstanding all prudent precautions, insanity, at one moment quiet and apparently subdued, will suddenly manifest itself in paroxysms of violence, and while the wretched maniac is to be restrained, the mischief he has unconsciously committed remains to be repaired. The direction in all these matters has fallen within the personal care of the Superintendent, who, in his regard to the infinite diversity of the duties of his office, gives but renewed proofs of his untiring industry and fidelity.

The farming concerns of the past year appear to the resident Trustees, under whose observation they have been more immediately conducted, to have been well and successfully managed. Much labor has been done upon the land in the cultivation of farm and garden, and the products, of which the steward's books exhibit a particular account, have been bountiful. The importance of furnishing healthy employment in the open air to such of the patients as can be induced to work, cannot be overstated, and the Trustees, under the promptings of their

experience, cannot forbear to reiterate the admonition of the Superintendent, that, in the arrangements for the new Hospital, ample fields be provided for the recreation, exercise and occupation of all its inmates, amid rural scenes and in congenial employments.

The Report of the Superintendent to the Trustees, which will be submitted herewith, alike for the information of your Excellency and of the Legislature, is so full and so minute in its details, in respect to the character and condition of the patients, and whatever relates to their treatment, the number of admissions and discharges, and of those who remain, as wholly to have anticipated the occasion, if not to preclude the propriety, of any further notice of these topics, by us. The "thorough visitations of the Hospital, monthly, by one or more of the Trustees," enjoined by law, have scrupulously been attended to by *both* of the Trustees residing in the city of Worcester, and the records contain "a written account of the state of the institution, drawn up" at the time of each visit. These visitations have been made at irregular periods in the month, at different hours of the day, and at all times, without notice or previous expectation on the part of the officers, that no preparation might be made to receive them, and thus the usual treatment and condition of the patients might be the better seen and understood by the visitors. Whatever was found satisfactory was approved, while if anything seemed to admit of improvement it was as freely suggested. In addition, other members of the Board, who from distance, or engagements elsewhere, were prevented opportunities for so frequent inspection, have *occasionally* given their presence at the Hospital, and placed on the records the results of their observation. And now, at the close of the year, these recorded testimonies have been brought to the consideration of a majority of the Board, in its annual meeting, and thus fulfilled the requirements of this portion of our assigned duty.

The average number of patients, through the months of the year, is found to have been 462, being an *excess* of 22 over the average number of the year 1850. The number admitted during the year was 263, and the number discharged 238, of which latter, 39 were by death. Notwithstanding this apparently large amount of mortality, the general state of health in the Hospital has been singularly good. There has been no appearance of epidemic disease, and few instances of acute attack or distressing sickness, but the ordinary laws of nature, age and wasting debility, here, as everywhere, have done their accustomed office. When it is considered, as is the fact, that many persons of abused lives and exhausted constitutions, of bodily as of men-

tal imbecility, and of *mania* brought on by vicious indulgence or by remorse for crime, are committed to this Hospital, but to be cared for during a brief season of languishment without hope of relief, and then to be buried at the public charge, the wonder is, that so *few*, rather than so many, yearly die. It is not a rare occurrence, that subjects, *not for cure*, but for care and nursing only, reach the Hospital in the last stages of existence, and a few short days, or weeks it may be, add their names to the lists of mortality. Whether such manifest perversion of the purposes of the establishment, so prejudicial to its character, and so injurious to its usefulness as a curative institution, should be restrained by legislation, is not for the Trustees to decide. As the law now is, the Superintendent must receive *all*, who are sent under the forms of authority, to his custody, without liberty to exclude *any*, however improper objects they may be of his charge.

Another unhappy feature in the present aspect of the institution, is the great number of old confirmed chronic cases, which afford no chance for improvement. These continue from year to year, and are constantly augmenting, until, ere long, in their increase by more frequent commitments than removals, unless different provision is made for their safe keeping, all the accommodations of the place will come to be occupied by a hospital of incurables. It will be seen by the tables of the Superintendent, that of the 116 *recent cases, of less than one year's continuance*, 91 were restored, and 12 improved; while 13 only were pronounced incurable. What force of motive does not the contemplation of these facts present for preserving the accommodations and capacities of the institution undiminished, for the reception and treatment of such as *may be restored to soundness and usefulness*, through admission to its privileges?

The Report of the last year presented to the notice of the Government the very serious consideration of the disproportionate number of *foreign paupers*, who found support here, at the charge of the treasury of the Commonwealth. This burden is increasing in startling amount and rapidity. Its progression has been constant and uninterrupted for several years past. In 1846, the number of State paupers remaining in the Hospital, at the end of the year, was 52; in 1847, it was 121; in 1848, 150; in 1849, 167; in 1850, 181; and now, in December, 1851, it has risen to 208, *or more than two fifths of the whole number of patients in the institution!* By a statement of the treasurer, we are informed, that the payments by the State for the support of these paupers were, in 1847, \$11,828 90; in 1848, \$13,259 46; in 1849, \$16,729 42; in 1850, \$17,580 69; while the estimate for the pres-

ent year (1851) is set down at the enormous sum of *twenty-one thousand dollars!* thus showing an increase of expense, from year to year, corresponding with the advanced number of this continually increasing class of patients. That the grossest impositions are practised upon the country, in the introduction from abroad of the abjectly poor and miserably helpless, with no other purpose than to obtain for them support in our public charitable institutions, is sufficiently notorious; and instances are not wanting, within the walls of this Hospital, of persons, *insane or imbecile from birth or early life*, who have been exported from other States to find food and protection here. Of the 263 admissions, the past year, 87 were foreigners, or persons having no legal settlement within the Commonwealth. Of these, 57 only have been discharged, leaving a balance of 30 to be added to the accumulated mass of former years. That many of these miserable beings have never been taught even the decencies of life, is certain. That some were vicious and depraved before their derangement, is most probable. And in the pre-occupation of our halls, to any greater extent, by subjects of this description, it may well be feared, that the friends of the insane, among the respectable of our own fellow-citizens, will not willingly expose them to such association. Some correction must soon be applied to this great and growing evil. To arrest it seasonably, demands an exercise of the profoundest wisdom of the Legislature.

The large progressive increase of patients since the Board of Trustees last reduced the charge for their support, in 1849, has given an excess of *income over expenditure*, and left an unanticipated balance in the hands of the Treasurer. The *aggregate* cost of supporting the Institution is not in an exact ratio with increasing numbers, for while the accommodations of all are necessarily abridged by a crowded hospital, the proportionate cost of maintaining each is somewhat lessened. The difference made by few or many, is seen, rather in the measure of care and attention which can be bestowed upon them individually, and the comforts which they are allowed, than in the mere price of their living. But the more favorable terms upon which large supplies can be procured, and the practice which is habitual with the Steward, of paying for them as soon as furnished, with a more extended knowledge abroad of the demands of the Hospital and the market it affords, have given opportunities for savings, of late years, which previously could not have been effected. The Trustees thus find it in their power to propose a *reduction* in the charge for the support of patients, after the first of January next, by diminishing the price for State paupers, confined less than three months, from two dol-

lars and fifty cents to two dollars and twenty-five cents per week, and fixing the charge for those of longer continuance, and all others, at the uniform rate of two dollars, instead of two dollars and twenty-five cents, as heretofore. A larger reduction, though it might be effected by applying the whole existing balance in the hands of the Treasurer to meet the expenses of the ensuing year, would be putting the price below the actual cost of support, and thus create a necessity, after this balance was exhausted, of again raising the charge, a measure oft times difficult and always objectionable. Besides, the contingent expenses of such an Institution can never be accurately estimated, in advance. New and unlooked for occasions for outlay are continually presented. And, *at this time*, the Avenue to the buildings, in the rear, remains to be completed; the waste water from the drains and cess-pools must be more effectually disposed of, to remove what is becoming greatly offensive; the damp passage-ways in the cellars and low basements should be laid with flagging-stone, or some hard substance impervious to water, and conveniences and accommodations added to the buildings of earliest construction, which attention to the relief of more pressing wants has hitherto prevented. The farm grounds require improvement, by better fences, the removal of stones, draining, and higher cultivation. A new carriage is needed for the use of invalid female patients, and additional implements of labor are to be procured. Much of all these, in the appropriations of the balance on hand, may be assigned to the acquisitions of the coming year.

In conclusion, the Trustees again refer to the able Report of the Superintendent, to his carefully-prepared and minute statistical tables, the result of personal observation and experience, and his judicious and instructive remarks illustrative and explanatory of the facts which they exhibit, for all that is most interesting in the history of the past and present condition of the Hospital. This Institution has indeed proved a BLESSED CHARITY. The sympathies of all good men are with its ministrations, and the prayers of all will be for the fullest accomplishment of its humane and greatly beneficent ends.

LEVI LINCOLN,
J. S. C. KNOWLTON,
S. G. HOWE,
FOSTER HOOPER,
ENSIGN H. KELLOGG,

Trustees.

STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL, }
Worcester, Dec. 10, 1851. }

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts :

The Treasurer of the State Lunatic Hospital respectfully submits his Annual Report as required by law :—

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer, November 30, 1850, as stated in his last report, was . . .	\$15,694 81
Within the year ending November 30, 1851, he has received from the State for the support of lunatic paupers, and from cities, towns and individuals, the sum of	50,700 72
And for articles sold and accounted for by the Steward of the Hospital,	177 15
	<hr style="border-top: 3px double black;"/> \$66,572 68

The expenditures in the year have been,—

For wages, labor and salaries,	\$11,411 45
Improvements and repairs, including construction of new wall and fences,	10,429 37
Furniture,	2,289 22
Clothing,	1,628 63
Wood, 482 cords,	2,509 48
Coal, 291 tons,	1,914 31
Charcoal, 4,308 bushels,	447 11
Gas light,	560 72
Provisions—Flour, 487 barrels,	2,703 92
Meal,	808 45
Biscuit,	189 58
Beef and pork, 68,426 pounds,	4,450 23
Salt pork, 2,595 pounds,	256 57
Fish, salt, 11,500 pounds,	350 00
Fish, fresh, 4,133 pounds,	129 49
Mackerel,	64 00
Poultry, 736 pounds,	80 96
Potatoes, 1,111 bushels,	684 30
Beans, 26 bushels,	44 55
Rice, 3,037 pounds,	133 33
Apples,	573 45

Summer fruits,	\$132 05
Butter, 31,063 pounds,	4,947 18
Cheese, 5,180 pounds,	322 57
Tea, 670 pounds,	225 28
Coffee, 3,230 pounds,	380 62
Sugar, 21,864 pounds,	1,471 09
Molasses, 990 gallons,	254 71
Honey, \$29 87 ; farina, \$49 82,	79 69
Squashes, \$38 50 ; apple sauce, \$25 92 ;	64 42
Vinegar and cider,	30 23
Small groceries,	162 50
Plaster, lime, &c., \$28 74 ; potashes, \$57 48,	86 22
Salt, \$33 90 ; lard, \$125 39,	159 29
Oil, \$173 17 ; soap, \$83 83,	257 00
Straw, 98,366 pounds,	336 99
Medical supplies,	380 28
Postage,	26 44
Recovery of elopers,	53 47
Books and stationary,	96 26
Magic lantern, music, &c.,	98 55
Sexton's bills,	263 12
Expenses charged to patients' accounts,	156 53
Freight and express bills,	306 58
Seven cows and calf, \$251 50 ; 4 heifers, \$125,	376 50
Two yokes of oxen,	180 00
Feed for cattle,	70 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	85 79
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	\$52,662 48
Balance in the treasury, November 30,	13,910 20
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	\$66,572 68
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On account of the appropriation for the construction of additional strong rooms in the Hospital, the balance unexpended, November 30, 1850, was	\$1,011 69
There has since been paid,	930 35
The balance is credited, by order of the Trustees, to the Commonwealth in account for support of State paupers in the Hospital,	81 34
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	\$1,011 69
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SAM'L JENNISON, TREASURER.

Worcester, Dec. 12, 1851.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Nineteenth Annual Report of the Superintendent to the Trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital.

GENTLEMEN,—In reviewing the events of the past year, we have great and renewed cause to be grateful to Him who overrules all things, that its former prosperity and happiness have been continued to this large family. Although there has been no especial event to mark its progress, it has been a year of labor and responsibility to those entrusted with the direction and management of its affairs, of freedom from all malignant epidemics, and of recovery of a fair proportion of those who have here sought relief from their mental troubles.

In our duties we have not only been counselled and advised in our difficulties, but we have been cheered on in our trials, by the frequent attention and countenance of some members of your Board. All favors asked of you have been readily granted, and all our wants supplied. If, therefore, there has been any wrong done, or any lack of success in the management of the Hospital, it did not arise from any want of attention on your part.

My assistants in the various departments have generally been ready and prompt to perform their several duties. We have a corps of sixty-seven, of the most respectable, worthy and active persons, engaged in the various duties of the Hospital. There are none in the community more so. More than thirty of whom are employed wholly as nurses and constant companions of the insane. Their duties are peculiarly delicate and responsible, and on whom the good name and success of the Hospital very much depends. Too much praise can hardly be bestowed on those who carry out faithfully the law of love and kindness to the unfortunate patients under their care, and such are the only proper companions for the unfortunate insane.

In view of the prospects of the Second Hospital's going into operation ere long, it may not be improper for me here to renew some suggestions made in my report to your Board in 1848, in which a separation of the sexes in distinct establishments was deemed by me desirable. There are some advantages in having the insane in an institution all of one sex, and few or no disadvantages. Three small hospitals,

in different sections of the State, would have some advantages over a large one. The third Hospital will undoubtedly be called for within a few years, by the increase among the people of this Commonwealth, and by the importation from abroad of the insane. If it shall be deemed advisable to place the sexes in different hospitals, it will be proper that this subject should claim some attention soon. This Hospital is becoming so much surrounded and hemmed in by the rapid growth of this city, that its farming operations are already and will be more and more restricted. If this Hospital was a mile further off from the centre of the population of this city, our male patients would have more freedom in their work and exercise. The labor of the male patients on the land is not only healthful and curative but is profitable. New institutions should secure all the land they may ever want as one of the pre-requisites of location in any place.

On the subject of the proper classification of the insane in hospitals, Doct. Jacobi, Director of the Institution for the Insane, at Seigburg, Germany, in his work "On the Construction and Management of Institutions for the Insane," says, "That the insane of the two sexes should be separated in these institutions, and, indeed, that the separation should be so entire that not only all communication between the patients, but also between the personal attendants, should be strictly prevented, is an object of so much consequence, while, at the same time, the difficulty of effecting such a separation in an institution open to both sexes is so great, and the difference of the arrangements requisite for the two sexes, especially with respect to occupation and maintenance, as well as with respect to many other matters in the nursing, is so considerable that it is very desirable that there should be entirely distinct institutions for the two sexes where it is possible. This separation into entirely distinct institutions can at least be effected in those districts which contain, within their limits, so great a number of the insane of both sexes as to make an institution common to both too extensive. In Paris, they have the Bicetre and Salpetriere standing near one another. Under other circumstances, economical considerations generally lead to the reception of the two sexes into a common institution under one direction and management, the separation being kept as entire as is practicable."

The propriety of separating the sexes in hospitals entirely distinct will hardly be questioned, I suppose, by those most practically acquainted with their management in hospitals for the insane. If then this great and leading feature in the classification of the insane in her public hospitals is to be adopted, some modifications from the usual

arrangements should not be lost sight of in the new hospital. For an institution for males wholly, a larger tract of land would be almost necessary, and the custodial arrangements should be more substantial than would be necessary or desirable for an institution to be occupied by females only. When the two or three additional hospitals, which the public want will in a few years demand, shall be erected in the different sections of this State, then they may be devoted to one sex and this Hospital to the other. Such an arrangement would at once double the means of classification in each of the institutions.

As our Hospitals now are, each makes essentially two hospitals under one roof. On most occasions the sexes are kept as separate as is practicable.

TABULAR VIEW

Of the Condition of the State Lunatic Hospital, from December 1st, 1850, to November 30th, 1851, inclusive.

No.	Time of admission.	Age when admitted.	Sex.	Civil condition.	Supposed cause.	Duration before admission.	By whom committed.	Time spent in the Hospital.	Discharged or Remaining.	In what state.	Suicidal. Hereditary.	Homicidal. Periodical.
2	1833. Jan. 22	58	Male	Widow'r	Religious, .	17 years	The Court	18 yrs 10 mths	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.	Homicide.
12	Feb. 15	34	do	do	Intemperance, .	14 do	do	18 yrs 9 mths	do	Improved	Pauper.	Fugitive from Virginia.
19	do 18	48	Female	Widow	Unknown, .	7 do	do	18 yrs 9 mths	do	Stationary	do	do
21	do 18	28	Male	Single	Masturbation, .	5 do	do	17 yrs 11 mths	Died	Improved	do	do
27	do 23	36	do	Married	Intemperance, .	5 do	do	18 yrs 9 mths	Remains	do	Pauper from Ireland.	Homicide.
44	March 16	45	do	Single	do	16 do	do	18 yrs 8 mths	Died	Stationary	do	do
45	do 16	49	do	Widow'r	Religious anxiety, .	14 do	do	18 yrs 8 mths	Remains	do	Hereditary.	Homicide.
133	Oct. 19	33	Female	Married	Fever, .	2 do	do	18 yrs 1 mth	do	Improved	do	do
190	1834. March 22	40	Male	Married	Jealousy, .	3 do	do	17 yrs 8 mths	Remains	Stationary	do	do
209	April 30	29	do	Single	Unknown, .	6 do	do	17 yrs 7 mths	do	do	do	do
319	1835. May 12	45	Female	Married	Family trouble, .	1 do	do	16 yrs 6 mths	do	do	do	do
367	Oct. 1	32	Male	Single	Fever, .	4 do	do	16 yrs 2 mths	do	do	do	do
431	1836. May 3	29	Female	do	Ill health, .	5 do	do	15 yrs 6 mths	do	do	Hereditary.	do
532	1837. Feb. 8	62	Male	Married	Fever, .	6 do	do	14 yrs 10 mths	do	do	Pauper from Ireland.	do
552	May 26	37	Female	Single	Love affair, .	6 months	The Friends	14 yrs 7 mths	do	do	Hereditary.	do
612	Aug. 5	60	do	do	Family trouble, .	10 years	The Court	14 yrs 4 mths	do	Improved	do	do
648	Oct. 5	45	Male	do	Unknown, .	10 do	do	14 yrs 2 mths	Discharged	Stationary	Pauper from Ireland.	do
650	Dec. 1	61	do	Widow'r	Loss of property, .	22 do	do	14 yrs	Remains	do	do	do
719	1838. Feb. 15	20	Female	Single	Unknown, .	Unknown	do	13 yrs 9 mths	do	do	do	do
721	do 15	35	do	do	Intemperance, .	20 years	do	13 yrs 9 mths	do	do	do	England.
739	June 24	31	Male	do	Ill health, .	2 do	do	13 yrs 5 mths	do	do	do	do
876	Dec. 23	24	do	do	Unknown, .	3 do	do	13 yrs	do	do	Hereditary.	do
895	1839. March 1	30	Female	Single	Ill health, .	2 do	The Overseers	12 yrs 9 mths	Remains	Stationary	do	do
910	April 17	54	do	Widow	Family trouble, .	2 months	The Court	12 yrs 8 mths	do	do	do	do
948	June 20	35	do	Single	Religious, .	1 do	The Friends	12 yrs 3 mths	Died	Improved	do	do

954 July 973 Aug.	1 5	29 33	Male do	Single do	Masturbation, do	5 years 9 do	The Court do	12 yrs 12 yrs	4 mths 3 mths	Remains do	Stationary do	Periodical. do
1078 March 1092 April	28 21	29 26	do Female	do do	Love affair, Ill health,	4 months 6 years	do	11 yrs 11 yrs	8 mths 7 mths	do	do	Pauper. Colored.
1115 June	13	31	Female	do	Exposure to wet,	2 months	do	11 yrs	6 mths	do	do	Hereditary.
1141 Aug.	7	27	Male	do	Religious,	8 do	do	11 yrs	4 mths	do	do	Periodical.
1144 do	12	50	do	do	Ill health	8 years	do	11 yrs	4 mths	do	do	Periodical.
1145 do	13	49	Male	Married	Intemperance,	8 do	do	11 yrs	4 mths	do	Improved	Pauper from Maine.
1156 Sept.	4	40	do	do	Unknown,	2 do	do	11 yrs	3 mths	do	do	do England.
1202 Dec.	17	55	Female	Single	Intemperance,	1 month	do	10 yrs	1 mth	Died	Stationary	do Ireland.
1841.												
1228 March	3	32	Male	do	Unknown,	3 years	do	10 yrs	9 mths	Remains	do	do Connecticut.
1239 April	3	32	Female	Married	do	5 do	do	10 yrs	8 mths	do	do	do Ireland.
1243 do	10	68	do	Widow	Family trouble,	1 month	The Friends	10 yrs	8 mths	do	do	Periodical.
1252 do	29	31	do	Married	Ill health,	2 do	do	10 yrs	8 mths	do	Improved	do
1279 July	1	24	Male	Single	Masturbation,	5 years	The Court	10 yrs	5 mths	do	Stationary	Pauper from Ireland.
1317 Sept.	11	53	Female	Widow	Ill health,	12 do	do	10 yrs	3 mths	do	do	Hereditary.
1319 do	15	23	do	Single	Unknown,	1 do	do	10 yrs	3 mths	do	do	do
1842.												
1390 Jan.	24	29	Male	do	Masturbation,	6 years	do	9 yrs	11 mths	do	do	do
1397 Feb.	6	34	do	do	Animal magnetism,	8 do	do	8 yrs	1 mth	Died	do	do
1409 do	28	30	do	do	Unknown,	2 do	do	9 yrs	10 mths	Remains	do	Hereditary.
1423 March	30	67	do	do	do	30 do	do	9 yrs	9 mths	do	do	do
1455 May	24	22	do	do	Masturbation,	4 do	do	9 yrs	7 mths	do	do	Periodical.
1480 July	14	35	do	Married	Unknown,	3 months	do	9 yrs	4 mths	do	do	Pauper from Ireland.
1411 do	15	36	do	Single	do	13 years	do	9 yrs	4 mths	do	do	do
1531 Oct.	11	40	do	do	do	13 do	do	9 yrs	2 mths	do	do	do
1535 do	17	23	do	do	do	5 do	do	9 yrs	2 mths	do	do	Hereditary.
1546 Nov.	3	50	Female	Married	Masturbation,	3 do	do	9 yrs	2 mths	do	do	Pauper from Maine.
1550 do	9	19	do	Single	Unknown,	3 do	do	9 yrs	1 mth	do	do	Hereditary.
1565 Dec.	7	22	Male	do	Masturbation,	2 do	do	9 yrs	1 mth	do	do	Periodical.
1571 do	14	56	do	Married	Inventions,	10 years	do	9 yrs	do	do	Improved	Pauper from Ireland.
1843.												
1580 Jan.	6	32	do	Single	Love affair,	2 do	do	8 yrs	11 mths	do	do	Hereditary.
1583 do	15	28	do	do	Masturbation,	6 do	do	8 yrs	11 mths	do	do	do
1600 Feb.	23	50	do	Married	Religious,	6 months	do	8 yrs	10 mths	do	do	do
1633 April	10	70	do	do	Wound on the head,	6 years	do	8 yrs	8 mths	Discharged	do	Periodical.
1655 May	18	50	Female	Single	Unknown,	1 year	do	8 yrs	7 mths	Remains	do	do Ireland.
1679 June	20	27	do	do	do	3 do	do	8 yrs	6 mths	do	do	do

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1843.												
1696	July 15	35	Female	Married	Ill health, . . .	2 years	The Court	8 yrs 5 mths	Remains	Stationary	Pauper from Ireland. Hereditary.	
1702	do 21	42	do	do	Unknown, . . .	2 do	do	8 yrs 5 mths	do	do	do	
1710	Aug. 8	32	do	Widow	Loss of husband, . . .	6 do	do	8 yrs 4 mths	do	do	do	
1756	Oct. 20	55	do	do	Pecuniary trouble, . . .	1 do	do	8 yrs 1 mth	do	do	do	
1767	Nov. 9	50	do	do	Unknown, . . .	1 do	do	8 yrs 1 mth	do	do	Pauper. Colored.	
1772	do 16	29	Male	Single	Masturbation, . . .	7 do	do	8 yrs 1 mth	do	do	do	
1777	do 29	60	do	Married	Pecuniary embarrass'm't, . . .	15 do	do	8 yrs	do	do	Pauper from England. Periodical.	
1178	Dec. 1	57	do	Single	Unknown, . . .	20 do	The Overseers	8 yrs	do	do	do	
1844.												
1804	Jan. 9	22	do	do	do	3 do	The Court	7 yrs 11 mths	do	Improved	Hereditary.	
1816	April 7	44	do	Married	Religious, . . .	1 do	do	7 yrs 8 mths	do	do	do	
1850	do 12	64	do	do	Intemperance, . . .	4 do	do	7 yrs 8 mths	do	Stationary	Hereditary.	
1852	do 15	25	do	Single	Unknown, . . .	4 months	do	7 yrs 8 mths	do	do	do	
1853	do 15	45	do	Married	Intemperance, . . .	2 years	do	7 yrs 8 mths	do	do	Pauper from England. Hereditary.	
1855	do 15	57	do	do	Trouble, . . .	10 do	do	7 yrs 8 mths	do	do	do	
1873	May 8	27	do	Single	Hard study, . . .	2 years	do	7 yrs 7 mths	do	do	do	
1875	do 13	69	do	do	Unknown, . . .	2 months	The Overseers	7 yrs 7 mths	do	do	do	
1902	June 20	27	do	do	Love affair, . . .	1 week	The Court	7 yrs 6 mths	do	do	do	
1933	Aug. 3	57	Female	Widow	Religious, . . .	2 do	do	7 yrs 4 mths	do	Improved	do do Maine. Pauper. Colored.	
1934	do 5	45	Male	Single	Intemperance, . . .	5 years	do	7 yrs 4 mths	do	do	do	
1935	do 5	26	Female	do	Unknown, . . .	10 days	do	7 yrs 4 mths	do	do	do	
1939	do 10	36	do	do	do	Unknown	do	7 yrs 4 mths	do	do	do	
1950	do 21	43	do	do	Ill health, . . .	4 months	do	7 yrs 4 mths	do	Stationary	Pauper from New York. Periodical.	
1955	do 27	38	do	Married	Unknown, . . .	6 years	do	7 yrs 4 mths	Discharged	Improved	do	
1970	Sept. 9	32	Male	Single	Religious, . . .	1 do	do	7 yrs 3 mths	Remains	Stationary	Pauper from Ireland. do do Vermont. do do Maine.	
1980	Oct. 1	23	do	do	Masturbation, . . .	24 do	do	7 yrs 2 mths	do	do	do	
1981	do 2	36	Female	Married	Unknown, . . .	5 do	do	7 yrs 2 mths	do	do	do	
1984	do 11	27	Male	Single	do	1 do	do	6 yrs 8 mths	Discharged	Improved	do	
1985	do 12	46	Female	Married	do	2 do	do	7 yrs 2 mths	Remains	Stationary	do	
1997	do 24	30	do	do	do	3 do	do	7 yrs 2 mths	do	do	do	
2011	Nov. 27	39	do	Single	do	12 do	The Friends	7 yrs	do	do	do	

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1846.												
2377	March 13	35	Male	Single	Intemperance,	3 years	The Court	5 yrs	9 mths	Stationary		
2394	do 31	38	do	Widower	Stimulants,	7 do	do	5 yrs	9 mths	do		
2412	April 18	26	do	Single	Disappointment,	1 week	The Friends	5 yrs	8 mths	Improved		Periodical.
2415	do 23	35	Female	do	Epilepsy,	1 month	The Court	5 yrs	8 mths	Stationary	Pauper from Nova Scotia.	do Scotland.
2416	do 24	40	do	Widow	Unknown,	Unknown	do	4 yrs	8 mths	Died	do do	Ireland.
2417	do 29	43	do	Married	Family trouble,	5 years	do	5 yrs	8 mths	Remains	do do	Periodical.
2419	May 11	48	Male	do	Unknown,	Unknown	The Friends	5 yrs	7 mths	do	do do	Ireland.
2423	do 12	38	do	do	Religious,	15 months	The Court	5 yrs	7 mths	do	Hereditary.	
2438	do 18	53	Female	do	Unknown,	2 years	do	5 yrs	7 mths	do	do	
2429	do 19	30	do	do	Loss of property,	3 months	do	5 yrs	7 mths	do	Pauper from Ireland.	
2442	June 10	20	do	Single	Unknown,	Unknown	do	5 yrs	6 mths	Improved	do do	do
2444	do 10	26	do	do	do	2 months	do	5 yrs	5 mths	Stationary	do do	
2447	July 3	33	do	do	Drying of ulcer,	2 do	do	5 yrs	5 mths	do	Hereditary.	Periodical.
2483	do 15	32	Male	Married	Religious,	6 years	The Overseers	5 yrs	4 mths	do		
2493	do 31	46	Female	Single	Unknown,	1 week	The Friends	5 yrs	3 mths	do		
2509	Aug. 27	20	Male	do	Masturbation,	2 years	do	5 yrs	3 mths	do	Pauper from Ireland.	
2510	do 28	24	Female	Married	Unknown,	10 days	The Court	5 yrs	3 mths	do	do do	N. Hampshire.
2518	Sept. 9	60	do	do	Religious,	18 months	do	5 yrs	2 mths	do	do	
2527	do 21	45	do	Unkn'wn	Unknown,	Unknown	do	5 yrs	2 mths	do		
2532	do 23	30	Male	Single	do	3 years	do	5 yrs	2 mths	do	do	Ireland.
2538	do 25	22	Female	do	Followed fever,	3 weeks	do	4 yrs	10 mths	do	do do	Hom-icidal.
2544	Oct. 5	29	Male	Married	Jealousy,	4 months	do	5 yrs	2 mths	do	do do	
2544	Nov. 5	19	do	Single	Masturbation,	2 years	do	5 yrs	1 mth	do	do do	
2573	do 12	35	do	do	Intemperance,	4 weeks	do	5 yrs	1 mth	Improved	do do	
2586	Dec. 2	52	do	do	do	1 day	do	5 yrs	do	do	do do	
1847.												
2597	Jan. 12	37	Female	Unkn'wn	Unknown,	Unknown	do	4 yrs	11 mths	Discharged	Pauper. Deaf and dumb.	
2600	do 19	42	Male	Married	do	7 months	do	4 yrs	11 mths	Remains	do from Germany.	
2601	do 19	24	Female	do	Intemperance,	2 do	do	4 yrs	do	Recovered	do do	Ireland.
2604	do 22	32	Male	Single	Unknown,	Unknown	do	4 yrs	10 mths	Stationary	do do	
2634	March 17	35	Female	do	Took cold,	7 years	do	4 yrs	8 mths	do	do	Periodical.

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2911	1848.											
2914	April 7	18	Male	Single	Epilepsy,	1 year	The Court	3 yrs	Remains	Stationary	Pauper from Germany,	
2917	do 10	20	Female	do	Ill health,	5 months	do	3 yrs	do	do	do	
2927	do 28	59	Male	Married	Unknown,	3 weeks	do	3 yrs	do	Improved	do	
2931	May 4	19	Female	Single	do	2 years	do	3 yrs	do	Stationary	do	
2932	do 8	30	Male	do	do	7 do	do	7 mths	do	do	do	
2933	do 8	29	Female	do	do	8 months	do	7 mths	do	do	do	
2945	June 1	23	do	Single	do	10 days	do	6 mths	do	do	do	
2946	do 3	20	Male	do	do	3 years	do	7 mths	Discharged	do	do	
2956	do 13	35	Female	Married	do	9 do	do	6 mths	Remains	do	do	
2958	do 14	33	Male	Single	do	18 months	The Friends	3 yrs	do	do	do	
2971	July 3	43	Female	Married	do	1 week	The Court	3 yrs	do	do	do	
2974	do 5	61	do	do	do	30 years	do	5 mths	do	do	do	
2976	do 6	35	Male	Single	Masturbation,	2 do	do	10 mths	Died	do	Hereditary.	
2981	do 11	24	Female	do	Ill health,	5 do	The Friends	3 yrs	Remains	do	do	
2986	do 17	48	Male	Married	Unknown,	5 do	The Court	3 yrs	do	do		
2992	do 25	18	do	Single	do	1 do	do	4 mths	do	do		
2993	do 25	36	Female	Married	do	5 do	The Friends	3 yrs	do	do	Colored. Pauper.	
2996	Aug. 4	50	Male	do	Ill health,	6 do	The Court	3 yrs	do	do	Hereditary.	
2999	do 5	64	do	Single	Fits,	5 do	do	4 mths	do	do	do	
3001	do 8	32	Female	Married	Unknown,	4 do	do	4 mths	do	do	do	
3004	do 11	35	do	do	Indulgence of temper,	15 do	The Overseers	3 yrs	do	do	Pauper from Ireland.	
3007	do 15	28	do	Single	Unknown,	1 do	The Court	3 yrs	do	do		
3016	do 22	46	Male	Married	do	2 do	do	3 mths	do	do		
3019	do 24	26	Female	do	do	2 do	do	3 mths	do	do		
3040	Sept. 18	30	Male	do	do	3 months	do	3 yrs	do	do	do	do
3041	do 19	21	Female	Single	do	3 years	do	2 mths	do	Improved	do	do
3042	do 20	56	Male	Widower	do	10 months	do	2 mths	do	Stationary	do	do
3044	do 21	33	Female	Married	do	6 weeks	do	2 mths	do	do	do	do
3054	(Oct. 6	39	Male	do	do	3 years	do	2 mths	do	Improved	do	do
3056	do 16	49	Female	do	do	1 do	do	1 mth	do	do		Periodical.
3057	do 17	30	do	Single	Fright,	8 do	do	8 mths	Died	Stationary		

3059	Oct.	20	38	Female	Single	Unknown,	.	.	.	1 year	The Court	3 yrs	1 mth	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.
3065	do	25	30	do	do	Measles,	.	.	.	23 do	The Friends	3 yrs	1 mth	do	do	do
3076	Nov.	14	64	Male	Married	Ill health,	.	.	.	2 do	do	3 yrs	do	do	do	do
3082	do	28	35	do	Single	Unknown,	.	.	.	5 months	The Court	3 yrs	do	do	Improved	do
3083	do	29	21	do	do	do	.	.	.	20 do	do	3 yrs	do	do	Stationary	do
3084	do	29	31	Female	Married	Ill health,	.	.	.	12 do	do	3 yrs	do	do	Improved	do
3085	Dec.	1	37	do	do	do	.	.	.	12 do	do	3 yrs	do	do	Stationary	do
3089	do	11	32	do	Single	Witness on crim'l case,	.	.	.	6 do	do	2 yrs	1 mth	Died	do	do
1849.																
3098	Jan.	3	35	do	Married	Unknown,	.	.	.	1 do	The Friends	2 yrs	10 mths	Remains	do	do
3108	do	18	31	do	do	do	.	.	.	2 years	The Court	2 yrs	10 mths	do	do	do
3114	do	23	30	do	Single	do	.	.	.	2 do	do	2 yrs	10 mths	do	do	do
3115	do	25	66	do	Married	do	.	.	.	2 weeks	The Overseers	2 yrs	3 mths	Discharged	Recovered	do
3120	Feb.	9	30	Male	Single	Epilepsy,	.	.	.	8 years	The Friends	2 yrs	10 mths	Remains	Stationary	do
3122	do	10	26	Female	do	Disappointment,	.	.	.	1 do	The Court	2 yrs	10 mths	do	do	do
3125	do	13	57	do	Widow	Domestic affliction,	.	.	.	6 do	do	2 yrs	10 mths	do	do	do
3129	do	19	25	Male	Single	Unknown,	.	.	.	1 do	The Overseers	2 yrs	9 mths	do	do	do
3131	do	20	69	do	Married	do	.	.	.	8 do	The Friends	2 yrs	2 mths	Discharged	do	do
3133	do	23	60	do	Single	do	.	.	.	17 do	The Court	2 yrs	9 mths	Remains	do	do
3136	March	1	26	Female	do	Hard labor,	.	.	.	5 weeks	do	2 yrs	9 mths	do	do	do
3137	do	2	32	do	Married	Unknown,	.	.	.	3 months	do	2 yrs	9 mths	do	do	do
3138	do	2	57	do	do	Ill health,	.	.	.	20 years	do	2 yrs	9 mths	do	do	do
3139	do	2	21	do	Single	do	.	.	.	6 weeks	do	2 yrs	8 mths	Discharged	Recovered	do
3141	do	6	51	Male	Married	Unknown,	.	.	.	18 years	The Friends	1 yr	8 mths	Died	Stationary	do
3145	do	13	45	do	Single	do	.	.	.	15 do	do	2 yrs	8 mths	Remains	do	do
3146	do	13	33	Female	Widow	Loss of friends,	.	.	.	Unknown	The Court	2 yrs	8 mths	do	do	do
3151	do	17	30	Male	Single	Epilepsy,	.	.	.	6 years	do	2 yrs	8 mths	do	do	do
3162	do	31	39	do	Married	do	.	.	.	5 do	do	2 yrs	8 mths	do	do	do
3167	April	4	28	do	Single	Fits,	.	.	.	10 do	do	2 yrs	8 mths	Discharged	Improved	do
3173	do	7	29	do	Married	Unknown,	.	.	.	3 weeks	do	2 yrs	8 mths	Remains	Stationary	do
3175	do	9	32	do	Single	do	.	.	.	1 year	do	2 yrs	8 mths	do	do	do
3176	do	9	48	Female	do	do	.	.	.	2 months	do	2 yrs	8 mths	do	do	do
3181	do	19	42	Male	do	Sun struck,	.	.	.	10 years	do	2 yrs	7 mths	do	do	do
3187	May	1	32	Female	do	Unknown,	.	.	.	1 do	do	2 yrs	7 mths	do	do	do
3191	do	12	28	Female	do	do	.	.	.	4 months	do	2 yrs	7 mths	do	do	do
3192	do	14	26	Female	do	do	.	.	.	3 do	do	2 yrs	7 mths	do	do	do
3196	do	17	40	do	Married	Puerperal,	.	.	.	6 do	do	2 yrs	6 mths	do	do	do
3205	June	4	38	do	do	Religious,	.	.	.	3 do	do	2 yrs	6 mths	do	do	do
3206	do	6	47	do	Single	Change of life,	.	.	.	2 years	The Friends	2 yrs	6 mths	Discharged	do	do
3211	do	8	27	do	do	Unknown,	.	.	.	3 months	The Court	2 yrs	6 mths	Remains	do	do

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3218	1849. June 14	49	Female	Married	Religious, . . .	4 years	The Court	2 yrs 6 mths	Remains	Stationary		
3228	do 25	31	do	Single	Hard labor, . . .	3 do	do	2 yrs 5 mths	do	do		
3229	do 21	21	Male	do	Sun struck, . . .	2 weeks	do	2 yrs 5 mths	do	Improved		Periodical.
3240	July 7	32	Female	Married	Ill health, . . .	4 months	do	2 yrs 5 mths	do	do	Pauper from Ireland.	
3242	do 9	30	Male	Single	Sun struck, . . .	1 year	do	2 yrs 4 mths	do	Stationary	Pauper from Ireland.	
3243	do 11	38	do	do	Unknown, . . .	6 weeks	do	2 yrs 4 mths	do	do	do	do
3244	do 12	55	Female	Unkn'wn	do	1 year	do	2 yrs 4 mths	do	do	do	do
3247	do 16	44	Male	do	do	Unknown	The Court	2 yrs 4 mths	do	do	do	do
3260	do 24	35	Female	do	do	do	do	2 yrs 4 mths	do	do	do	do
3261	do 27	38	Male	Single	Epilepsy, . . .	10 years	do	2 yrs 4 mths	do	do	do	Periodical.
3268	Aug. 1	50	do	Married	Intemperance, . . .	1 month	The Overseers	2 yrs 4 mths	do	do		
3275	do 10	40	Female	do	Ill health, . . .	3 years	The Court	2 yrs 4 mths	do	do		
3277	do 14	30	do	Unkn'wn	Unknown, . . .	Unknown	do	2 yrs 4 mths	do	do		
3281	do 16	14	do	Single	Ill health, . . .	2 years	do	2 yrs 3 mths	do	do		
3282	do 17	24	Male	do	Epilepsy, . . .	Unknown	do	2 yrs 3 mths	Discharged	do	do	England.
3289	do 27	45	do	do	Unknown, . . .	9 months	do	2 yrs 3 mths	Remains	do	do	Ireland.
3290	do 31	60	do	do	do	2 years	do	2 yrs 3 mths	do	do	do	do
3293	Sept. 4	65	Female	Married	Domestic affliction, . . .	2 do	The Overseers	2 yrs 3 mths	do	do		Periodical.
3295	do 8	24	do	Widow	Unknown, . . .	6 do	The Court	2 yrs 3 mths	do	do	do	England.
3304	do 20	23	do	Single	Ill health, . . .	2 months	do	2 yrs 3 mths	do	do	do	Periodical.
3306	do 20	50	do	Married	Unknown, . . .	3 do	do	2 yrs 2 mths	do	do	do	do
3307	do 20	19	Male	Single	Epilepsy, . . .	7 do	do	2 yrs 2 mths	do	do	do	Ireland.
3315	Oct. 3	23	Female	do	do	9 do	The Overseers	1 yr 9 mths	Discharged	do	Hereditary.	
3320	do 12	34	do	do	Fever, . . .	2 do	The Court	2 yrs 2 mths	Remains	do	do	do
3327	do 19	54	do	Married	Religious, . . .	3 do	do	2 yrs 1 mth	Died	Improved		
3332	Nov. 3	40	do	Single	Abuse of husband, . . .	3 do	do	2 yrs 1 mth	Remains	Stationary		Periodical.
3333	do 5	26	do	Married	Love affair, . . .	15 years	do	2 yrs 1 mth	do	do	Pauper from Maine.	
3331	do 6	21	Male	Single	Unknown, . . .	6 do	do	2 yrs 1 mth	do	do	Hereditary.	
3337	do 10	45	Male	do	do	Unknown	The Friends	1 yr 9 mths	Discharged	Recovered		Periodical.
3338	do 12	38	Female	Married	do	3 months	The Court	1 yr 9 mths	Remains	Stationary	Pauper from Ireland.	

3341	Nov.	14	60	Female	Widow	Hard work, .	3 months	The Court	1 yr	5 mths	Died	Improved	Pauper from Ireland.
3346	do	16	48	Male	Married	Unknown, .	1 year	do	2 yrs	1 yr	Remains	Stationary	do
3347	do	19	63	Female	Widow	do	1 do	do	1 yr	1 yr	Discharged	do	do
3349	do	21	63	Female	Married	Domestic trouble, .	2 do	do	2 yrs	2 yrs	Remains	do	Hereditary.
3354	do	23	92	do	Single	Masturbation, .	4 do	do	2 yrs	4 mths	Discharged	Recovered	do
3355	do	27	26	do	do	Hard work, .	3 weeks	do	1 yr	2 yrs	Remains	Stationary	do
3357	do	27	49	do	do	Love affair, .	2 years	do	2 yrs	2 yrs	Discharged	do	Pauper from Ireland.
3361	Dec.	6	28	Female	do	Unknown, .	2 do	do	2 yrs	2 yrs	Remains	do	do
3363	do	8	24	do	do	Religious Excitement, .	1 month	do	2 yrs	2 yrs	do	do	do
3364	do	10	51	Male	Married	Unknown, .	2 weeks	do	1 yr	11 mths	do	do	do
3365	do	11	55	Female	Single	do	10 years	do	1 yr	11 mths	do	do	do
3369	do	14	45	Male	Married	do	8 months	do	1 yr	11 mths	do	do	do
3371	do	21	27	do	Single	do	1 week	do	1 yr	11 mths	do	do	do
3376	do	29	29	Female	Married	Puerperal, .	5 do	do	1 yr	6 mths	Discharged	do	do
1850.													
3378	Jan.	2	21	do	Single	Masturbation, .	2 years	Probate Court	1 yr	11 mths	Remains	do	do
3380	do	5	23	Male	do	Disappointed affection, .	6 months	do	1 yr	11 mths	do	do	do
3382	do	14	15	do	do	Epilepsy, .	3 years	do	1 yr	5 mths	Discharged	Recovered	do
3384	do	15	16	do	do	Unknown, .	3 do	do	1 yr	10 mths	Remains	Stationary	do
3388	do	25	51	Female	Married	Domestic trouble, .	2 months	do	1 yr	11 mths	Discharged	Recovered	do
3390	do	28	29	Male	Single	Unknown, .	1 week	do	1 yr	10 mths	Remains	Stationary	do
3392	do	30	40	do	Married	Injury of head, .	7 months	do	1 yr	10 mths	do	do	do
3395	do	30	35	do	Single	Unknown, .	Unknown	do	1 yr	10 mths	do	do	do
3397	do	31	65	Female	do	Religious, .	3 weeks	The Friends	1 yr	9 mths	Discharged	Recovered	do
3399	Feb.	13	33	Male	do	Masturbation, .	3 do	Probate Court	1 yr	10 mths	do	do	do
3400	do	16	30	Female	do	Fright, .	1 do	do	1 yr	7 mth	Died	Stationary	do
3404	do	27	40	do	do	Unknown, .	2 months	do	1 yr	9 mths	Remains	do	do
3406	March	1	40	do	Married	Poverty, .	6 weeks	do	1 yr	9 mths	do	Improved	do
3409	do	6	33	do	do	Domestic affliction, .	1 year	do	1 yr	3 mths	Discharged	Stationary	do
3412	do	7	23	do	do	Unknown, .	6 weeks	do	1 yr	3 mths	Remains	Recovered	do
3418	do	18	37	Male	do	do	3 months	do	1 yr	8 mths	do	do	do
3419	do	19	33	Female	Single	Fright, .	6 do	do	1 yr	8 mths	do	do	do
3420	do	20	27	Male	do	Unknown, .	2 years	do	1 yr	8 mths	do	do	do
3421	do	21	35	do	Married	do	2 months	do	1 yr	10 mths	Discharged	Recovered	do
3425	do	28	23	Female	Single	do	5 years	do	1 yr	8 mths	Remains	Stationary	do
3427	April	2	35	do	Married	do	15 do	do	1 yr	8 mths	do	do	do
3430	do	5	65	Male	do	do	6 do	do	1 yr	8 mths	do	do	do
3432	do	10	20	do	do	do	2 months	do	1 yr	8 mths	do	do	do
3434	do	18	80	Female	Single	do	9 months	Municipal Court	1 yr	7 mths	Discharged	do	do
3440	do	19	45	do	Widow	do	6 do	The Overseers	1 yr	7 mths	Remains	do	do
					do	do	5 weeks	Probate Court	1 yr	7 mths	do	do	do

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3444	April 25	16	Male	Single	Unknown, . . .	1 year	Probate Court	1 yr	Discharged	Stationary		
3446	do 27	42	Female	do	do	1 do	do	1 yr	do	do		
3452	May 4	25	Male	Single	Crossed in love, . .	3 months	do	1 yr	Remains	Improved	Pauper from Ireland.	
3453	do 7	38	Female	Married	Unknown, . . .	1 week	do		Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary.	
3457	do 18	33	do	do	Paralysis, . . .	1 year	do		Died	Stationary	Pauper from Ireland.	
3459	do 22	7	Male	Single	Epilepsy, . . .	5 do	Municipal Court		Discharged	do		
3460	do 22	35	Female	Married	Puerperal, . . .	1 do	Probate Court	1 yr	Remains	Improved	do do	do
3462	do 23	35	Male	Single	Unknown, . . .	18 months	do	1 yr	do	do	do do	do
3465	do 28	33	Female	Married	do	5 do	Municipal Court	1 yr	Discharged	do	Hereditary.	Periodical.
3466	do 30	17	do	Single	Fright, . . .	1 year	The Overseers		do	Stationary		
3467	June 3	40	do	do	Unknown, . . .	5 do	do		do	do		
3471	do 11	50	Male	Married	do	2 months	Probate Court	1 yr	Remains	do	Pauper from England.	
3472	do 12	50	Female	do	do	2 years	do	1 yr	do	do	do do	Ireland.
3473	do 12	47	do	Married	Turn of life, . . .	6 months	do	1 yr	do	do	do do	do
3476	do 14	50	do	Widow	Unknown, . . .	2 years	do		Discharged	Recovered	do do	Periodical.
3477	do 18	25	Male	Single	do	3 do	do		do	Stationary		
3477	do 18	40	Female	do	do	6 do	do	1 yr	Remains	do		
3479	do 18	47	Male	Married	Intemperance, . . .	1 do	do	1 yr	Discharged	Recovered		
3480	do 19	22	Female	Single	Unknown, . . .	2 do	do	1 yr	do	Stationary		
3482	do 21	35	Female	Married	do	1 do	Municipal Court	1 yr	do	do		
3483	do 22	26	Female	do	do	7 weeks	Probate Court	1 yr	do	Recovered	do do	Ireland.
3486	do 26	26	Male	Single	Puerperal, . . .	18 months	do	1 yr	Remains	Stationary	do do	do
3488	do 28	33	do	do	Unknown, . . .	10 do	do	1 yr	do	do		
3489	do 29	55	do	do	do	25 years	do	1 yr	do	do		
3490	do 29	47	do	do	do	10 do	do	1 yr	do	do	Hereditary.	
3491	July 2	34	Male	Married	Apoplexy, . . .	9 months	do		Died	do		
3495	do 6	30	do	Single	Unknown, . . .	3 weeks	do	1 yr	Remains	do	Pauper from Ireland.	
3498	do 8	45	do	Married	do	2 months	Municipal Court	1 yr	Discharged	Recovered	do do	do
3500	do 11	49	do	do	Ill health, . . .	1 week	Probate Court		do	do		
3501	do 12	25	Female	Single	Unknown, . . .	3 months	do	1 yr	Remains	Stationary	do do	do
3503	do 13	62	do	do	do	6 years	The Friends	10 mths	Died	Improved	do do	Periodical.

3507	July	18	25	Male	Single	Masturbation,	9 months	Probate Court	1 yr	4 mths 11 mths	Remains Discharged	Stationary	Pauper from Ireland.
3508	do	18	35	do	Married	Religious,	do	do	1 yr	4 mths	Remains	do	do
3510	do	22	35	do	Single	Epilepsy,	15 years	do	1 yr	5 mths	Discharged	Recovered	do
3511	do	25	23	do	do	Hard labor,	2 days	do	do	7 mths	do	do	do
3512	do	26	35	do	do	Unknown,	2 weeks	do	do	11 mths	do	do	do
3514	do	29	26	Female	Married	do	3	do	1 yr	4 mths	Remains	Improved	Pauper from Ireland.
3515	do	29	31	do	Single	Homesickness,	4	do	1 yr	7 mths	Discharged	Stationary	Hereditary.
3516	do	31	35	do	Married	Unknown,	3 years	do	do	4 mths	do	Recovered	Pauper from Ireland
3518	Aug.	5	25	do	Single	do	4 days	do	do	7 mths	do	do	do
3519	do	6	33	do	do	do	1 week	The Friends	do	7 mths	do	do	Hereditary. Periodical.
3520	do	7	45	Male	Married	Religious,	2 years	Probate Court	1 yr	8 mths	do	do	do
3522	do	10	41	do	do	Unknown,	5 weeks	do	do	3 mths	Remains	Stationary	do
3523	do	12	51	Female	Single	Turn of life,	5	The Overseers	1 yr	6 mths	Discharged	Recovered	do
3527	do	16	21	do	do	Unknown,	2 months	The Friends	1 yr	3 mths	Remains	Stationary	Pauper from Italy.
3528	do	17	30	Male	do	do	18	Probate Court	1 yr	3 mths	do	do	do
3529	do	17	24	do	do	Sun struck,	2 years	do	1 yr	9 mths	Discharged	Recovered	Ireland.
3532	do	19	19	Female	Married	Puerperal,	5 months	do	do	3 mths	Remains	Stationary	do
3533	do	20	43	Male	do	Epilepsy,	1 year	do	do	11 mths	Discharged	Recovered	do
3534	do	21	19	Female	Single	Unknown,	2 months	do	do	6 mths	Discharged	Stationary	Colored.
3537	do	23	40	Male	do	Intemperance,	4	do	do	9 mths	do	Improved	Hereditary.
3541	do	26	36	Female	Widow	Ill health,	2 weeks	do	do	11 mths	Died	Stationary	do
3543	do	30	38	Male	Single	Religious,	1	The Friends	do	6 mths	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.
3545	Sept.	2	25	Female	do	Epilepsy,	1 year	Probate Court	1 yr	9 mths	do	do	do
3546	do	3	57	do	Married	Unknown,	2	do	1 yr	3 mths	do	do	do
3547	do	7	50	do	do	do	10	do	1 yr	3 mths	do	do	do
3548	do	7	19	do	Single	do	5 weeks	do	do	3 mths	do	do	do
3549	do	8	45	Male	Married	do	2 months	The Friends	1 yr	5 mths	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.
3550	do	10	22	Female	Single	do	2 weeks	do	do	3 mths	do	do	do
3551	do	10	38	Male	do	do	10 years	The Overseers	do	3 mths	do	do	do
3553	do	14	25	do	do	do	do	Municipal Court	do	2 mths	do	do	do
3554	do	14	50	do	Married	do	do	do	do	4 mths	do	do	do
3555	do	14	22	do	Single	do	do	do	1 yr	2 mths	do	do	do
3557	do	17	75	Female	Married	Injury of head,	2 months	The Friends	1 yr	2 mths	do	do	do
3558	do	20	56	Male	do	do	1 week	do	do	2 mths	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.
3560	do	28	60	do	do	do	2 years	do	do	4 mths	do	do	do
3561	Oct.	2	58	Female	Married	Loss of child,	20	Probate Court	do	6 mths	do	Improved	do
3562	do	7	27	do	Single	Loss of property,	1	The Overseers	do	4 mths	do	Recovered	do
3563	do	9	55	Male	Married	Bite of dog,	8 months	Probate Court	1 yr	2 mths	Remains	Improved	Pauper from Ireland.
3564	do	11	30	do	do	Unknown,	6 weeks	do	do	4 mths	Discharged	Recovered	do
3565	do	11	45	do	do	Intemperance,	Unknown	do	1 yr	2 mths	Remains	Stationary	do

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	1850.											
3566	Oct. 11	27	Female	Married	Unknown, . . .	18 months	Probate Court	3 mths	Discharged	Improved	Hereditary.	
3567	do 12	42	do	do	Puerperal, . . .	20 years	do	5 mths	Died	Stationary	do	
3568	do 15	21	Male	Single	Unknown, . . .	1 do	Municipal Court	6 mths	Remains	do	Pauper from Germany, do do Ireland.	
3570	do 21	31	do	Married	do . . .	5 weeks	do	1 mth	Discharged	Recovered	do do do	
3571	do 22	19	do	Single	do . . .	Unknown	do	5 mths	Remains	Stationary	do do do	
3572	do 22	56	do	do	do . . .	2 weeks	Probate Court	5 mths	Died	do	Hereditary.	
3573	do 22	21	Female	do	do . . .	1 do	The Friends	3 mths	Discharged	Recovered	do	
3574	do 22	24	Male	do	Fall from carriage, . . .	2 months	Probate Court	4 mths	do	do	do	
3575	do 23	23	do	do	Unknown, . . .	6 do	Municipal Court	1 mth	Died	Stationary	do	
3577	do 24	44	do	do	Death of father, . . .	Unknown	Probate Court	1 mth	Remains	do	Periodical.	
3578	do 24	45	do	Married	Unknown, . . .	6 months	do	4 mths	Discharged	Recovered	do	
3579	do 26	47	do	Married	Intemperance, . . .	4 do	C. C. Pleas	2 mths	do	do	do	
3580	do 28	46	do	do	Unknown, . . .	6 do	Probate Court	3 mths	do	Stationary	do	
3581	do 30	34	Female	Widow	do . . .	2 do	do	7 mths	do	Recovered	do	
3582	Nov. 1	43	Male	Married	do . . .	8 do	The Friends	6 mths	do	Improved	do	
3583	do 1	22	do	Single	Hard labor, . . .	2 weeks	Probate Court	6 mths	do	do	do	
3584	do 2	12	Female	do	Fits, . . .	11 years	do	1 mth	Remains	do	Pauper.	
3585	do 4	40	do	Married	Unknown, . . .	8 months	do	3 mths	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary.	
3586	do 8	19	do	do	Puerperal, . . .	3 weeks	The Friends	6 mths	do	do	do	
3587	do 8	26	Male	Single	Solitary vice, . . .	18 months	Probate Court	1 mth	Remains	Stationary	Homicide.	
3588	do 13	35	Female	Married	Puerperal, . . .	3 do	do	1 mth	do	do	do	
3589	do 18	41	do	do	Turn of life, . . .	3 do	do	8 mths	Died	do	do	
3590	do 18	17	Male	Single	Kicked by horse, . . .	10 years	do	2 mths	Remains	do	do	
3591	do 19	36	Female	Married	Unknown, . . .	3 do	The Friends	6 mths	Discharged	do	do	
3592	do 19	32	do	do	Hard labor, . . .	1 month	do	1 mth	do	Recovered	do	
3593	do 20	54	do	do	Ill health, . . .	3 weeks	do	1 mth	Died	Improved	Hereditary.	
3594	do 20	50	do	do	Loss of children, . . .	1 year	do	Discharged	Stationary	do	do	
3595	do 21	30	Male	Unkn'wn	Unknown, . . .	Unknown	Probate Court	3 mths	Remains	do	Hereditary.	
3596	do 22	40	Female	Single	do . . .	6 weeks	do	8 mths	Discharged	Recovered	Pauper from Ireland.	
3597	do 23	37	Male	do	Epilepsy, . . .	8 years	do	do	Remains	Stationary	do	
3598	do 30	21	Female	Single	Domestic affliction, . . .	3 months	do	do	Discharged	Recovered	do	

3599	Dec.	70	Female	Widow	Unknown,	3 months	Probate Court	1 yr	Remains	Improved	Suicidal.
3600	do	39	do	Married	Loss of child,	1 do	do	1 yr	do	do	
3601	do	4	do	Single	Unknown,	Unknown	do	1 yr	do	do	
3602	do	4	Male	do	do	do	do	1 yr	do	Stationary	
3603	do	5	Female	Widow	Loss of husband,	2 years	do	1 yr	8 mths	Improved	Suicidal.
3604	do	7	Female	Unkn'wn	Unknown,	Unknown	do	1 yr	Remains	Stationary	
3605	do	11	do	Single	do	2 months	The Overseers	1 yr	do	do	
3606	do	25	do	do	do	2 weeks	Probate Court	5 months	Discharged	Recovered	
3607	do	13	Female	do	Religious excitement,	3 months	do	3 do	do	do	
3608	do	13	do	Married	Disappointment,	3 days	do	2 do	do	do	
3609	do	16	Male	do	Intemperance,	1 month	The Friends	3 do	do	do	
3610	do	17	do	Single	Unknown,	1 year	Probate Court	11 do	do	do	
3611	do	21	do	do	Fright,	6 weeks	do	6 do	do	do	
3612	do	25	Female	Married	Unknown,	20 years	The Friends	11 do	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.
3613	do	23	do	Single	Fever,	6 months	Probate Court	11 do	do	do	do
3614	do	23	Male	Married	Unknown,	5 do	do	4 do	Discharged	Improved	
3615	do	28	do	Single	do	4 do	The Friends	11 do	Remains	Stationary	
3616	do	31	Female	do	Overdoing,	do	do	do	do	do	
3617	Jan.	23	Male	do	Unknown,	1 year	Probate Court	7 do	Discharged	Recovered	
3618	do	1	do	Married	do	1 do	do	4 do	do	do	
3619	do	1	do	do	do	Unknown	Municipal Court	4 do	do	do	
3620	do	1	Female	Widow	Anxiety,	1 year	The Friends	2 do	Died	Stationary	Suicidal.
3621	do	2	do	Single	Unknown,	3 weeks	Probate Court	11 do	Remains	do	
3622	do	6	do	Married	do	13 years	do	6 do	Discharged	Recovered	
3623	do	6	do	do	do	6 do	The Overseers	11 do	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.
3624	do	8	Male	do	Ill health,	2 months	Probate Court	8 do	Discharged	Recovered	do
3625	do	8	do	do	do	1 year	do	6 do	do	do	Suicidal.
3626	do	9	do	Single	Unknown,	3 months	do	5 do	do	do	
3627	do	10	do	do	Millerism,	Unknown	Municipal Court	9 do	do	Improved	
3628	do	16	Female	Married	Unknown,	3 years	The Friends	3 do	do	do	
3629	do	18	do	do	Turn of life,	1 month	Probate Court	4 do	do	do	do
3630	do	18	Male	do	Cutting foot,	3 months	The Friends	1 do	do	do	
3631	do	21	Female	Single	Ill health,	3 months	The Overseers	4 do	do	do	
3632	do	21	Male	do	Mesmerism,	12 years	Probate Court	7 do	do	Improved	
3633	do	21	Female	Married	Disappointed affection,	9 months	The Friends	3 do	do	do	Periodical.
3634	do	22	do	Single	Superstition,	3 weeks	Probate Court	10 do	Remains	Stationary	
3635	do	22	Male	do	Unknown,	1 month	The Overseers	10 do	do	do	do
3636	do	23	Female	Married	Hard labor,	Unknown	The Friends	3 do	Discharged	Improved	Hereditary.
3637	do	24	do	do	Unknown,	5 months	Probate Court	4 do	do	Recovered	

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3638	Jan. 27 1851.	35	Female	Married	Unknown, . . .	3 years	Probate Court	10 months	Remains	Stationary		
3639	do 29	40	Male	Unkn/wn	do . . .	1 month	do	1 do	Discharged	Recovered		
3640	do 29	46	Male	Married	do . . .	2 weeks	do	10 do	Remains	Improved		
3641	do 31	70	Female	do	Domestic trouble, . .	2 years	do	10 do	do	Stationary		
3642	Feb. 1	43	Male	do	Unknown, . . .	10 do	The Overseers	18 days	Discharged	Improved		
3643	do 4	32	do	do	Intemperance, . . .	1 do	Probate Court	2 months	Recovered	do		
3644	do 5	44	do	do	Fits, . . .	2 do	do	10 do	Remains	Stationary		
3645	do 6	48	Female	do	Unknown, . . .	3 days	The Friends	10 do	do	do		
3646	do 12	20	Male	Single	do . . .	2 years	Probate Court	5 do	Discharged	Improved		Periodical.
3647	do 12	27	do	do	do . . .	2 weeks	The Friends,	21 days	do	Recovered		do
3648	do 13	26	Female	do	do . . .	6 do	Probate Court	4 months	do	Improved		do
3649	do 13	22	Male	do	do . . .	4 do	The Overseers	1 do	do	Recovered		do
3650	do 14	15	do	do	Fits, . . .	2 years	Probate Court	25 days	Remains	Stationary		
3651	do 18	34	Female	Married	Unknown, . . .	6 weeks	do	9 do	Discharged	Recovered		
3652	do 19	67	Female	Widow	Epilepsy, . . .	3 years	The Friends	9 months	Remains	do		
3653	do 21	26	Male	Single	Unknown, . . .	2 months	Probate Court	9 do	do	Stationary		
3654	do 22	35	Female	do	do . . .	3 do	The Friends	9 do	Discharged	Recovered		do
3655	do 24	34	do	Married	do . . .	2 do	Probate Court	4 do	Remains	do		do
3656	do 26	48	Male	do	Trouble in business, .	1 do	do	9 do	do	Stationary		
3657	do 26	32	do	Single	California dysentery, .	1 month	do	3 do	Discharged	Improved		
3658	do 27	36	do	Married	Strike for wages, . .	1 month	do	3 do	do	Stationary		
3659	do 27	40	do	do	Unknown, . . .	1 year	do	4 do	do	Improved		
3660	March 1	40	do	do	Intemperance, . . .	10 do	do	5 do	do	do		
3661	do 3	43	Female	Married	Unknown, . . .	1 month	The Overseers	9 do	Remains	Stationary	do	do
3662	do 5	23	Male	Single	Fright, . . .	5 do	Probate Court	6 do	Discharged	Improved	do	do
3663	do 7	68	do	Married	Unknown, . . .	3 weeks	The Overseers	1 do	do	Recovered	do	
3664	do 8	24	Female	Single	Approaching nuptials, .	1 do	Probate Court	5 do	do	do		
3665	do 10	51	Male	do	Intemperance, . . .	6 months	The Friends	23 days	do	do		
3666	do 11	41	do	do	Unknown, . . .	1 year	Probate Court	45 do	Died	Epilepsy		
3667	do 11	26	do	do	Hard work, . . .	1 do	The Overseers	3 month	Discharged	Improved		
3668	do 12	22	Female	do	Epilepsy, . . .	1 do	Probate Court	9 do	Remains	Stationary		

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3709	May 6	40	Female	Unkno'n	Unknown, years	Probate Court	7 months	Remains	Stationary		
3710	do 6	23	do	Married	Sore finger, .	1 month	do	7 do	do	Improved		
3711	do 8	35	Male	do	Hard labor, .	3 do	The Friends	7 do	do	Stationary		
3712	do 8	30	Female	do	Puerperal, .	3 do	Probate Court	3 do	Discharged	Recovered		
3713	do 10	26	do	Single	Suppressed Menses, .	2 years	Municipal Court	3 do	do	do		
3714	do 10	28	Male	Married	Domestic difficulty, .	2 months	Probate Court	7 do	Remains	Stationary		
3715	do 12	20	Female	Single	Hard labor, .	2 weeks	The Overseers	6 do	Discharged	Recovered		
3716	do 12	42	do	do	Unknown, .	13 years	do	2 do	do	Stationary		
3717	do 13	39	do	do	do	8 weeks	do	3 do	do	do		
3718	do 15	47	Male	Married	Intemperance, .	6 do	Probate Court	3 do	do	Recovered		
3719	do 16	25	do	Single	Masturbation, .	4 years	The Overseers	5 do	do	Stationary		
3720	do 16	67	do	Widow	Unknown, .	30 do	The Friends	6 do	Remains	do		
3721	do 17	16	do	Single	Small head, .	16 do	Municipal Court	6 do	do	do		
3722	do 19	58	Female	Married	Unknown, .	1 do	The Friends	12 days	Discharged	do		
3723	do 20	39	do	do	Ill health, .	3 days	Probate Court	27 do	do	do		
3724	do 22	26	Male	Single	Unknown, .	14 years	The Friends	6 months	Remains	do		
3725	do 23	50	Female	Married	do	6 months	Probate Court	6 do	Discharged	Recovered		
3726	do 26	50	do	Unkno'n	do	Unknown	do	6 do	Remains	Stationary		
3727	do 26	29	do	Single	do	18 months	do	6 do	do	Improved		
3728	do 29	22	do	do	do	18 do	do	6 do	do	do		
3729	June 3	53	do	Married	Religious excitement, .	4 years	do	2 do	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary.	Periodical.
3730	do 3	55	do	Single	Unknown, .	1 do	The Friends	6 do	Remains	Improved		
3731	do 3	23	do	do	do	2 weeks	Probate Court	6 do	do	Stationary		
3732	do 3	55	Male	Married	do	6 do	do	6 do	do	Improved		
3733	do 4	51	Female	do	Ill health, .	6 years	The Friends	3 do	Discharged	Recovered		
3734	do 4	14	do	Single	Unknown, .	Unknown	Probate Court	2 do	do	do		
3735	do 5	19	do	do	Fever, .	2 years	The Overseers	3 do	do	Stationary		
3736	do 6	41	Male	Married	Intemperance, .	Unknown	Court C. Pleas	6 do	Remains	do		
3737	do 9	60	do	do	Unknown, .	6 weeks	Probate Court	6 do	do	do		
3738	do 10	24	Female	Single	do	1 year	The Overseers	6 do	do	do		
3739	do 16	65	do	Married	Smoking & hard labor, .	6 months	The Friends	3 do	Discharged	Recovered		

3740	June	16	65	Female	Married	Unknown, . . .	4 weeks	The Overseers	5 months	Remains	Stationary	Periodical.
3741	do	16	35	do	Single	Hard labor, . . .	1 month	The Friends	3 do	Died	Exhaustion	
3742	do	17	40	Male	do	Unknown, . . .	2 years	Probate Court	5 do	Remains	Stationary	
3743	do	17	40	do	do	Spiritual knockings, . . .	1 month	do	3 do	Discharged	Recovered	
3744	do	18	22	Female	Married	Lactation, . . .	18 do	do	3 do	do	Stationary	
3745	do	19	15	do	do	Desertion of husband, . . .	3 do	do	49 ays	do	Recovered	
3746	do	19	50	do	Widow	Unknown, . . .	6 years	do	5 months	Remains	Stationary	
3747	do	20	52	do	Single	Ill health, . . .	2 months	do	2 do	Discharged	Recovered	
3748	do	21	58	do	Widow	do	3 years	do	5 do	Remains	Stationary	Hereditary.
3749	do	23	40	do	do	Unknown, . . .	2 months	Municipal Court	5 do	Discharged	do	
3750	do	24	25	do	Single	Suppress. Menorrhagia, . . .	18 do	The Friends	140 days	Discharged	Recovered	
3751	do	24	25	do	do	Loss of lover, . . .	9 do	Probate Court	5 months	Remains	Improved	
3752	do	27	18	Male	Married	Sores in head, . . .	4 weeks	The Friends	3 do	Discharged	Recovered	do
3753	do	27	32	Female	do	Ill health, . . .	4 months	Probate Court	4 do	do	Improved	
3754	do	27	51	Male	do	Hard labor, . . .	1 week	do	4 do	do	Recovered	do
3755	do	27	26	Female	Single	do	18 months	do	5 do	Remains	Improved	
3756	do	30	40	Male	do	do	Unknown	do	5 do	do	do	
3757	do	30	42	Female	Married	do	2 months	do	4 do	Discharged	Recovered	do
3758	July	1	45	do	Widow	Ill health, . . .	4 do	do	3 do	Died	Marasmus	
3759	do	2	18	Male	Single	Fits, . . .	1 month	do	24 days	Discharged	Recovered	
3760	do	3	46	do	Married	Unknown, . . .	3 years	do	5 months	Remains	Stationary	
3761	do	3	21	do	Single	Self abuse, . . .	8 do	do	5 do	do	Improved	
3762	do	7	51	Female	do	Unknown, . . .	40 do	The Friends	108 days	Discharged	Recovered	do
3763	do	7	40	Male	Married	Loss of property, . . .	1 do	Probate Court	5 months	Remains	Stationary	
3764	do	9	28	Female	do	Unknown, . . .	6 months	do	5 do	do	Improved	do
3765	do	9	26	Male	do	Intemperance, . . .	6 do	do	4 do	Discharged	Recovered	
3766	do	12	33	Female	do	Hard labor, . . .	1 week	do	4 do	do	do	
3767	do	13	30	do	Single	Death of mother, . . .	4 years	do	139 days	Remains	Stationary	
3768	do	16	30	Male	do	Intemperance, . . .	2 weeks	do	135 days	Discharged	Recovered	
3769	do	16	30	Female	Unknown	do	Unknown	do	130 do	Remains	Stationary	
3770	do	21	43	Male	Single	do	2 months	The Friends	130 do	do	Improved	
3771	do	21	18	Female	do	Epilepsy, . . .	5 years	Probate Court	130 do	Discharged	do	do
3772	do	21	47	do	Married	Ill health, . . .	1 month	The Friends	14 do	Remains	do	
3773	do	22	66	Male	do	Intemperance, . . .	8 do	Probate Court	139 do	do	do	
3774	do	23	30	Female	do	Puerperal, . . .	1 do	do	11 do	Died	Exhaustion	
3775	do	23	35	do	do	Lactation, . . .	1 year	do	129 do	Remains	Stationary	
3776	do	24	28	do	do	Ill health, . . .	2 months	do	23 do	Discharged	do	
3777	do	25	21	do	Single	Fright, . . .	6 weeks	do	127 do	Remains	Improved	do
3778	do	25	48	do	do	Unknown, . . .	1 do	The Overseers	127 do	do	do	
3779	do	26	24	do	do	Epilepsy, . . .	1 years	Probate Court	3 months	Discharged	Stationary	

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3780	July 28 1851.	47	Female	Married	Ill health, .	2 weeks	Probate Court	4 months	Discharged	Improved		
3781	do 28	35	Male	Single	Unknown, .	1 do	do	123 days	Remains	do		
3782	do 29	52	do	Married	do .	1 month	do	4 months	Discharged	do		
3783	do 30	24	do	Single	do .	3 weeks	do	4 do	Remains	do		
3784	do 30	69	do	Widow	do .	1 month	do	17 days	Died	Exhaustion		
3785	Aug. 2	27	do	Single	do .	2 weeks	do	4 months	Remains	Stationary	do	
3786	do 12	35	do	do	Intemperance,	Unknown	do	109 days	do	do		
3787	do 12	20	do	do	Masturbation,	2 months	The Friends	2 months	Discharged	Recovered		
3788	do 13	63	do	Married	Unknown, .	1 do	Probate Court	1 do	do	do		do
3789	do 13	27	Female	do	Puerperal, .	6 do	do	2 do	do	do		
3790	do 13	40	do	Widow	Unknown, .	10 days	Municipal Court	108 days	Remains	Improved		do
3791	do 14	49	Male	Married	do .	3 weeks	Probate Court	88 do	Discharged	Recovered		
3792	do 14	42	Female	Widow	Over exertion,	3 months	do	75 do	do	do		
3793	do 15	27	Male	Single	Unknown, .	6 do	Court C. Pleas	106 do	Remains	Stationary	do	
3794	do 18	32	Female	Married	Puerperal, .	1 week	Probate Court	104 do	do	Improved	do	
3795	do 19	44	do	Single	Unknown, .	5 years	The Friends	102 do	Remains	Stationary		
3796	do 25	40	Male	Married	Fugitive excitement,	4 months	Probate Court	96 do	do	do		
3797	do 25	25	Female	Single	Ill health, .	3 do	do	96 do	do	do		
3798	do 25	30	Male	Unknown	Unknown, .	20 days	do	96 do	do	do		
3799	do 25	18	Female	Single	do	3 do	do	96 do	do	Improved	do	
3800	do 25	44	do	Married	Ill health, .	18 years	The Friends	96 do	do	Stationary	do	
3801	do 27	45	do	do	do	3 months	do	94 do	do	do	do	
3802	do 28	65	Male	do	Intemperance,	2 do	do	45 do	Discharged	Improved		
3803	do 29	33	do	do	Ill health, .	4 do	do	1 month	do	do		
3804	do 29	48	do	do	Hard labor, .	2 weeks	Probate Court	3 do	Remains	do		
3805	do 30	18	Female	Single	Unknown, .	1 month	do	3 do	do	Stationary		
3806	do 30	40	do	Married	Religious, .	3 do	do	3 do	do	Improved		
3807	Sept 1	20	do	Single	Unknown, .	4 do	do	3 do	do	do		
3808	do 5	50	do	Widow	Ill health, .	1 year	The Friends	12 days	Discharged	Recovered		
3809	do 5	51	do	Single	Unknown, .	30 do	do	85 do	Remains	Improved		do
3810	do 5	48	Male	Married	Pecuniary, .	2 do	do	85 do	do	Stationary		

3811	Sept.	17	Male	Single	Sun struck.	6 months	The Friends	25 days	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary.
3812	do	8	Female	Married	Death of mother,	4 weeks	Probate Court	82 do	Remains	Stationary	do
3813	do	9	Male	Unkn'wn	Unknown,	6 do	Municipal Court	82 do	do	do	do
3814	do	9	Female	Married	Ill health,	4 years	Probate Court	79 do	do	Improved	do
3815	do	12	do	Single	Nymphomania,	2 weeks	do	79 do	do	do	do
3816	do	16	Male	Married	Intemperance,	1 year	The Friends	75 do	do	do	do
3817	do	23	do	do	Infidelity,	3 do	Probate Court	68 do	do	do	do
3818	do	24	do	Single	Intemperance,	10 do	Court C. Pleas	67 do	Stationary	Improved	do
3819	Oct.	1	Female	do	Love affair,	4 months	Probate Court	2 months	do	do	Periodical.
3820	do	4	do	do	Watching,	2 days	The Friends	2 do	do	do	do
3821	do	6	Male	do	Disappointed affection,	1 week	Probate Court	55 days	do	do	do
3822	do	6	do	Married	Unknown,	20 days	do	55 do	Stationary	Improved	do
3823	do	7	Female	Widow	Puerperal,	2 months	do	54 do	do	do	do
3824	do	23	do	Single	Unknown,	6 weeks	The Overseers	52 do	do	do	do
3825	do	9	Male	do	do	years	Probate Court	52 do	Stationary	Apoplexy	do
3826	do	22	Female	do	do	do	Municipal Court	27 do	Improved	do	do
3827	do	14	Male	do	do	4 weeks	do	47 do	do	do	do
3828	do	14	Female	do	do	13 years	The Friends	47 do	do	do	do
3829	do	15	Male	do	do	1 week	Probate Court	46 do	Stationary	do	do
3830	do	15	do	do	do	2 months	Municipal Court	46 do	do	do	do
3831	do	16	Female	do	Epilepsy,	10 weeks	The Friends	45 do	do	do	do
3832	do	17	Male	Married	Unknown,	4 days	The Overseers	44 do	Improved	Stationary	do
3833	do	18	do	Widower	Religious,	8 weeks	do	43 do	do	do	do
3834	do	20	do	Single	Unknown,	3 years	Probate Court	41 do	do	do	do
3835	do	22	do	do	Masturbation,	6 months	Municipal Court	39 do	Improved	Stationary	do
3836	do	22	Female	Married	Loss of property,	12 do	Probate Court	39 do	do	do	do
3837	do	24	do	Single	do	3 weeks	do	37 do	do	do	do
3838	do	25	Male	do	Hard study,	7 years	The Friends	36 do	do	do	do
3839	do	25	Female	do	Masturbation,	6 months	Probate Court	36 do	do	do	do
3840	do	25	do	Married	Puerperal,	1 week	do	36 do	Improved	do	do
3841	do	31	do	Single	Unknown,	6 months	do	1 month	do	do	do
3842	do	31	Male	Married	Sun struck,	1 year	The Friends	1 do	Stationary	Improved	do
3843	Nov.	3	do	Single	Unknown,	Unknown	Probate Court	28 days	do	do	do
3844	do	4	Female	Married	Puerperal,	2 weeks	do	27 do	do	do	do
3845	do	4	Male	Single	Unknown,	3 years	do	27 do	Stationary	Improved	do
3846	do	6	Female	do	Ill health,	2 do	do	25 do	do	do	do
3847	do	7	do	Married	Unknown,	2 do	do	24 do	do	do	do
3848	do	8	do	do	do	2 do	do	23 do	Improved	Stationary	do
3849	do	8	Male	Single	do	2 do	do	23 do	do	do	do
3850	do	10	do	do	do	1 do	The Friends	21 do	do	do	do

Suicidal.
Hereditary.

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No.	Time of admission.	Age when admitted.	Sex.	Civil condition.	Supposed cause.	Duration before admission.	By whom committed.	Time spent in the Hospital.	Discharged or Remains.	In what state.	Suicidal. Hereditary.	Homicidal. Periodical.
	1851.											
3851	Nov. 13	30	Female	Unkn'n	Unknown, .	Unknown	Probate Court	18 days	Remains	Stationary		
3852	do 14	17	Male	Single	Masturbation, .	4 years	The Friends	17 do	do	do		
3853	do 19	60	do	Married	Intemperance, .	4 weeks	Probate Court	12 do	do	do		
3854	do 20	29	Female	Single	Unknown, .	2 do	do	11 do	do	do		
3855	do 21	51	Male	Married	do .	1 month	do	10 do	do	do		Periodical.
3856	do 22	11	Female	Single	Epilepsy, .	5 do	do	9 do	do	do		do
3857	do 23	40	Male	do	Unknown, .	6 do	do	6 do	do	do		
3858	do 25	72	Female	do	do .	23 years	The Friends,	6 do	do	do		
3859	do 28	39	do	Married	Abuse of husband,	3 do	Probate Court	3 do	do	do		
3860	do 29	42	do	do	Unknown, .	3 weeks	The Friends	2 do	do	do		
3861	do 29	49	Male	Married	Intemperance, .	3 month-	Probate Court	2 do	do	do		do

TABLE 1.

Showing the Admissions from each County the last and previous years.

				1851.	Previously.	Total.
Barnstable, .	Males, .	3		8	93	101
	Females, .	5 —				
Berkshire, .	Males, .	6		10	111	121
	Females, .	4 —				
Bristol, .	Males, .	8		18	218	236
	Females, .	10 —				
Dukes, .	Males, .	0		0	15	15
	Females, .	0 —				
Essex, .	Males, .	12		25	457	482
	Females, .	13 —				
Franklin, .	Males, .	1		3	93	96
	Females, .	2 —				
Hampden, .	Males, .	8		20	175	195
	Females, .	12 —				
Hampshire, .	Males, .	4		9	160	169
	Females, .	5 —				
Middlesex, .	Males, .	17		42	414	456
	Females, .	25 —				
Nantucket, .	Males, .	0		1	26	27
	Females, .	1 —				
Norfolk, .	Males, .	15		36	437	473
	Females, .	21 —				
Plymouth, .	Males, .	4		10	170	180
	Females, .	6 —				
Suffolk, .	Males, .	10		14	349	363
	Females, .	4 —				
Worcester, .	Males, .	35		67	870	937
	Females, .	32 —				
Other States, .	Males, .	0		0	10	10
	Females, .	0 —				
				263	3598	3861

The county of Worcester has furnished about one hundred per cent. more inmates to this Hospital than any other county according to the number of its population. This is to be accounted for from the more intimate knowledge the inhabitants in this immediate vicinity have of the institution, and from the greater facility of its access.*

Statistics show that some parts of the State are more healthy than others. Rural districts are more healthy than cities. Artizans of certain trades are more liable to diseases, and do not live as long as the tiller of the soil. A large majority of the male population of Worcester County are engaged in husbandry, and the females are largely engaged in domestic duties and the cares of the household, which is one of the most healthful duties within their sphere. Children are not taken into the account, for they enjoy an immunity nearly perfect from this scourge of the mind.

That section of the State where the "Second Hospital for the Insane" has been located, has, however, always furnished her full quota of patients, after deducting Worcester County. When that Hospital is completed it will undoubtedly have a material influence in lessening the number of admissions here. That section of the State is the least well accommodated by this Hospital of any. The access to it from that quarter is the most difficult. The southeastern part of the State, including Norfolk County, has in this Hospital now about one hundred and fifty inmates. The removal of that number would give our crowded family a long wished for relief. Then we shall be able to discontinue the use of seventeen rooms designed for and occupied by the more violent class. These rooms are as good as they were when erected. But they have not all the requisites for the purposes to which they are put, that rooms for a similar use, more recently erected, have. The necessity occasioned by our crowded house has hitherto compelled us to occupy them. Then too there will be, it is hoped, a little breathing time from our now crowded state, to do some more of repairs in the galleries occupied by patients.

* About ten per cent. of those committed from Worcester County were accidentally there when sent to the Hospital.

TABLE 2.

Showing the Admissions and State of the Hospital, from December 1st, 1850, to November 30th, 1851.

Patients in the Hospital, December 1st, 1850, - - - 441	Committed by Overseers of the Poor, - - - - 23
Males, - - - 228	Males, - - - 11
Females, - - - 213	Females, - - - 12
Patients admitted in the course of the year, - - - - 263	Private Boarders on bonds, - 56
Males, - - - 125	Males, - - - 24
Females, - - - 138	Females, - - - 32
Whole number in the Hospital, in course of the year, - - - 704	Foreigners, those who have no legal residence in this State, admitted during the year, - 87
Males, - - - 353	Males, - - - 45
Females, - - - 351	Females, - - - 42
Patients remaining in the Hospital, November 30th, 1851, - 466	Foreigners discharged during the year, - - - - 57
Males, - - - 242	Males, - - - 25
Females, - - - 224	Females, - - - 32
Of the Admissions, there were cases of less duration than one year, - - - - 148	Foreigners remaining in the Hospital at the end of the year, - 208
Males, - - - 70	Males, - - - 103
Females, - - - 78	Females, - - - 105
Of one year and more, - - - 84	State Paupers remaining in the Hospital at the end of each year, as near as they can be ascertained:—
Males, - - - 41	1842, - - - 34
Females, - - - 43	1843, - - - 38
Cases the duration of whose insanity before admission not ascertained, - - - - 31	1844, - - - 38
Males, - - - 14	1845, - - - 57
Females, - - - 17	1846, - - - 52
Patients committed by Courts, - 184	1847, - - - 121
Males, - - - 90	1848, - - - 150
Females, - - - 94	1849, - - - 167
	1850, - - - 181
	1851, - - - 208

The number of admissions has been about an average for the eight years past. But the number left at the end of the year has been almost uniformly larger. Two hundred and sixty-three were admitted

and four hundred and sixty-six remain at the close of the year. There is a class in this institution growing larger every year. It is made up mostly of the destitute who have no friends to assist them, and, unless they recover so as to take care of themselves, they remain in the Hospital. They are improper subjects for almshouses, but still, if they had relatives able to support them, many of them, after a sufficient trial for their recovery or during the lucid intervals, would be taken back into private families, to be got along with there as best they could.

TABLE 3.

Showing the number of Discharges and Deaths, and the condition of those who left the Hospital, from December 1st, 1850, to November 30th, 1851.

	Whole N. & each Sex	Total.	Recov- ered.		Improv- ed.		Incurable and harmless		Incurable and dan- gerous.		Deaths.		Total.
			Each Sex.	Total.	Each Sex.	Total.	Each Sex.	Total.	Each Sex.	Total.	Each Sex.	Total.	
Patients discharged,	-	238	-	111	-	38	-	46	-	4	-	39	-
Males, -	-	111	-	56	-	18	-	21	-	3	-	13	-
Females, -	-	127	-	55	-	20	-	25	-	1	-	26	-
Recent cases—less than one year—discharged,	-	116	-	91	-	12	-	6	-	0	-	7	-
Males, -	-	56	-	45	-	7	-	2	-	0	-	2	-
Females, -	-	60	-	46	-	5	-	4	-	0	-	5	-
Chronic cases—one year and more—discharged,	-	115	-	15	-	26	-	39	-	3	-	32	-
Males, -	-	51	-	8	-	11	-	19	-	2	-	11	-
Females, -	-	64	-	7	-	15	-	20	-	1	-	21	-
Patients discharged, the duration of whose in- sanity not ascertained,	-	7	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0	-
Males, -	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	0	-	1	-	0	-
Females, -	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	0	-	0	-
		238		111		38		46		4		39	238

TABLE 4.

Showing the number of Admissions and Discharges, and the average number in the Hospital, each month in the year.

				Monthly Average.	Admissions.	Discharges.
December, 1850,	-	-	-	454	18	11
January, 1851,	-	-	-	452	25	22
February, "	-	-	-	453	18	14
March, "	-	-	-	457	27	19
April, "	-	-	-	467	19	16
May, "	-	-	-	467	23	23
June, "	-	-	-	464	29	28
July, "	-	-	-	471	27	17
August, "	-	-	-	471	22	31
September, "	-	-	-	466	12	19
October, "	-	-	-	461	24	20
November, "	-	-	-	469	19	18
Average for the year,	-	-	-	462		

TABLE 5.
Statistics of the different Seasons.

	1893.	1894	1895	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1840.	1841.	1842	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850	1851.
Admissions—																			
In Winter,	-	36	24	23	26	46	39	32	31	50	51	51	61	62	45	68	51	47	61
" Spring,	-	35	31	36	49	46	38	42	37	48	58	60	80	70	56	52	67	62	69
" Summer,	-	30	30	42	40	47	59	44	51	40	56	71	68	74	61	84	88	77	78
" Autumn,	-	28	28	24	53	38	43	44	44	60	55	54	84	71	78	57	67	55	55
Discharges—																			
In Winter,	-	23	21	20	14	18	31	29	35	37	44	48	40	47	43	62	44	42	47
" Spring,	-	33	30	33	36	37	38	38	33	46	49	60	34	73	48	65	67	65	58
" Summer,	-	28	31	24	29	44	48	41	37	46	40	65	46	83	54	46	84	52	76
" Autumn,	-	24	22	21	33	29	29	32	50	50	42	55	52	67	68	73	58	70	57
Recoveries—																			
In Winter,	-	13	13	12	10	15	13	18	20	24	24	31	25	28	15	35	25	23	22
" Spring,	-	20	11	15	17	23	24	22	10	23	34	33	29	47	25	39	31	28	30
" Summer,	-	16	16	12	15	18	23	20	22	25	29	23	28	39	27	19	44	29	32
" Autumn,	-	15	15	19	27	20	20	22	30	19	29	37	40	40	36	43	38	45	27
Deaths—																			
In Winter,	-	3	1	0	1	3	5	6	1	4	5	2	4	10	6	9	7	10	11
" Spring,	-	2	2	1	2	5	5	6	2	1	3	3	2	12	5	5	9	20	13
" Summer,	-	3	2	4	1	5	7	1	5	3	6	6	7	8	8	8	13	10	7
" Autumn,	-	0	3	3	5	3	5	2	4	4	8	4	11	8	11	8	8	7	8

TABLE 6.

Showing the whole number of Residents during the year, the average number each year, the number at the end of each year, and the expense of each of the nineteen years the Hospital has been in operation.

The Year.	Whole No. of Residents during the year.	Average No. each year.	Number at the end of each year.	Current Expenses of each year.	Annual Expense per patient.
1833	153	107	114	\$12,272 91	\$114 67
1834	233	117	118	15,840 27	135 38
1835	241	120	119	16,576 44	137 30
1836	245	127	138	21,395 28	168 44
1837	306	163	185	26,027 07	159 64
1838	362	211	218	28,739 40	136 20
1839	397	223	229	29,474 41	132 16
1840	391	229	236	27,844 98	121 59
1841	399	233	232	28,847 62	123 81
1842	430	238	238	27,546 87	111 12
1843	458	244	255	27,914 12	114 40
1844	491	261	263	29,278 75	112 17
1845	556	316	360	43,888 65	138 88
1846	637	359	367	39,870 37	111 06
1847	607	377	394	39,444 47	104 62
1848	655	404	409	42,860 05	106 09
1849	682	420	429	40,870 86	97 31
1850	670	440	441	46,776 13	106 40
1851	704	462	466	52,485 33	113 61

By this table, it is shown that the number of residents and the average number of patients have been constantly increasing. The increase has been more than one hundred over the average number five years ago. The past year the average has been four hundred and sixty-two.

When I took charge of the Hospital, July 1st, 1846, the rooms were all occupied, and we thought it crowded. Since then, thirty-six additional rooms have been built and six of the former ones have not been used of late.

The expenses this year have been considerably enhanced by our being able to accomplish several permanent improvements which had become necessary. The Treasurer's accounts show a large item under the head of improvement and repairs.

The condition of the bank wall in front of the Hospital, on Summer street, was such that a part of it would undoubtedly have been thrown out by the frosts of another winter. A most substantial bank wall, eight hundred ninety-seven and a half feet long, has been set in place of the old one. The new wall is, on the average, fourteen inches

more on the Hospital land than the old one, and fronts on the county commissioners' line of the street as surveyed in 1838. The foundation is three and a half feet deep, and is, most of the length, made of large stones, five feet long, laid cross-wise, reaching from front to back of the wall. Above the foundations the stones are all laid in New Jersey cement, and all crevices grouted so as to form one solid mass. Above ground it shows a face of four courses of split Northbridge granite. The two lower courses are each eighteen inches thick and the two upper ones are sixteen inches. From the foundation stones to the surface, the wall is about four feet thick, then up two courses of the face it is nearly three and a half feet thick, and from the third course to the top it is two and a half feet thick.

To correspond with this new wall a flight of eighteen new steps, ten feet long, and buttresses eighteen inches thick, of stone from the same quarry as the face of the wall, have been substituted for the old one. The steps rise each eight inches and have a tread of thirteen inches. The steps and buttresses are hammered.

In the face of this wall and in the headers there are 8,724 cubic feet of stone.

The cost of the wall and steps,—

Stones, freight and hammering steps,	.	\$2,128 85
Grading,	1,725 84
Teaming,	861 69
Sand,	137 08
Cement,	717 37
Smithing,	289 66
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		\$5,860 49

A picket fence, 2,160 feet long, which, with the bank wall above mentioned, surrounds the thirteen acres on which the Hospital stands, and which was presented by the inhabitants of this city to the Commonwealth, has also been built. The posts of this fence are of stone, and were quarried in Northbridge. They are split eight inches square at the top and eight by twelve inches at the bottom. They are set four feet out of ground and four feet in the ground, except seventy-five in the clayey soil on the northeast side of the lot, which are set five feet in the ground. They are placed eight feet apart. The bottom rails, which are two inches by seven, are laid in iron hooks on the front face of the posts, fastened in three inches with melted lead. The other rails, which are two inches by seven, are held on the beveled

top of the posts by an iron bolt, which does not come up through the rail. The pickets are six feet long, one inch and seven eighths wide by one inch and a half thick, sharpened down nine inches. The lumber for the rails and pickets is all of the first quality white pine, and of Canada growth, costing \$32 per thousand feet in Albany, N. Y. The posts cost, set and ironed, thirteen shillings each. The whole cost of the fence, including painting, is about \$1 per foot, besides the eastern gate, which is not made.

The whole brick exterior of the Hospital has been oiled over with two coats of the best linseed oil. About 350 gallons were used. The cost of the oil and the labor of putting it on was \$426. It gives a fresh, bright appearance to the building, and the oil fills up the pores of the brick, which keeps them from being saturated with water during storms. The north Johonnot wing has been painted outside and in. The outside of the chapel and Johonnot Hall have been painted. Two of the kitchens have been painted, and the three upper stories of the centre building and the floor and standing wood work in the north middle gallery.

In the south L the sink rooms and water closets have been transferred to the southeast corner room, in which there are two windows. New plumbers work has been substituted for the old. Three new iron bath tubs have been put in, and a bath kettle placed in the basement, so that the patients in that part of the Hospital can bathe in their own galleries now as they can in all the other galleries.

A large ventilator, two feet and a half in diameter, of galvanized iron, has been placed on the top of this wing, and thus far it gives promise of being useful.

To afford a more easy and agreeable access to the rear of the establishment, the drive-way from the east has been widened out from about twenty-four to forty-two feet, by tipping in on each side many loads of earth taken mostly from the foundation of the new bank wall on Summer street. This will hereafter be the principal business entrance to the Hospital. A gravelled sidewalk, eight feet wide, has been graded in the streets by the new bank wall, and by the new picket fence.

Bordering on the Hospital land, in Pine street, we placed, in the spring, sixty white cedar trees, and in Central and Mulberry streets we sat out sixty rock maple trees.

TABLE 7.

Showing the Causes of Insanity as affecting persons pursuing different Occupations.

	Intemperance.	Ill Health.	Masturbation.	Domestic Affliction.	Religion.	Property.	Disappointed Affection.	Epilepsy.	Jealousy.	Total.
Farmers, - -	73	23	31	30	30	31	5	11	3	237
Laborers, - -	93	15	18	8	11	9	5	11	2	172
Seamen, - -	34	7	8	3	7	7	1	1	3	71
Merchants, - -	15	6	32	5	4	22	1	3	0	88
Carpenters, - -	19	8	10	4	11	8	3	2	0	65
Shoemakers, - -	11	11	33	8	11	7	2	1	0	84
Blacksmiths, - -	4	1	2	1	2	4	3	1	0	20
Students, - -	0	3	24	2	2	0	0	2	0	33
Clergymen, - -	1	2	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	10
Lawyers, - -	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Physicians, - -	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Painters, - -	2	1	11	2	1	1	1	1	0	20
Manufacturers, - -	9	3	4	2	5	5	1	0	0	29

TABLE 8.

Showing the Causes of Insanity, and the circumstances connected with the causes and predisposition to Insanity, the last and previous years.

	1851.	Previously.
Ill Health, - -	25	503
Intemperance, - -	12	351
Domestic Affliction, - -	20	311
Religion, - -	7	248
Masturbation, - -	7	183
Property, - -	4	174
Disappointed Affection, - -	5	94
Disappointed Ambition, - -	0	39
Epilepsy, - -	8	97
Puerperal, - -	10	108
Wounds on the Head, - -	1	48
Hard Labor, - -	14	38
Jealousy, - -	1	16
Fright, - -	3	24
Palsy, - -	0	32
Periodical cases, - -	38	753
Hereditary cases, - -	46	876
Homicidal cases, - -	29	109
Have committed Homicide, - -	1	21
Suicidal cases, - -	48	311
Have committed Suicide, - -	1	17
Cases arising from Physical causes, - -	84	1380
Cases arising from Moral causes, - -	53	946

The ordinary causes of insanity have not, the past year, failed to produce their ordinary results. To ill health, from whatever source brought on, has been assigned by their friends the largest number of cases. The brain,—the instrument by which the mind is manifested,—sympathises more or less immediately with the general prostration of the body, whether from over-exertion, loss of sleep, or mental disturbance, that prostration is induced. When weakened or rendered susceptible by sickness the brain is very liable to respond in a disordered tone; and if continued mental efforts are made while the brain is weakened by disease, the responses may become permanently disordered. It is but seldom that we see patients in whom some physical disease was not noticed in the early stage of their insanity.

Intemperance sends a few of its victims to us every year. A singular case in respect to the long continuance,—now nearly a whole year,—of the peculiar symptoms of delirium tremens, has been under our care. When his attention is not diverted by the presence of others, he almost constantly sees “the pistols of the villains who are trying to shoot” him “pointing right towards” him. He often holds the building from tipping over on to him, as he says, and he will exert himself for hours to prevent his wagon from turning over. His confiding wife said, and she probably believed, that “John never drank any spirits in his life.” It is truly a lovely passion that blinds our eyes towards the failings of our wedded friends.

Some seek in the artificial but temporary excitement of the intoxicating cup, relief to their mental distress occasioned by the reverse of fortune. This is always injudicious, for mental depression is very sure to follow mental excitement artificially produced. Besides, functional or organic disease of the brain, in sympathy with the stomach, follows sooner or later the use of intoxicating liquors, accompanied by excitement or depressions of mind or feelings which constitutes insanity, if long continued.

Two cases have come to us the past year, resulting from disease of the bowels contracted in California. The disease of the bowels in each case has been removed, but the sympathetic affection of the brain will remain. Within the last three years the wives of nine men have come to our care, in consequence, in almost every instance, of their husbands going to California.

TABLE 9.

Previous Occupation of Patients, where it was known.

	1851.	Previously.
Farmers, - - - - -	24	383
Laborers, - - - - -	22	292
Merchants, - - - - -	3	124
Shoemakers, - - - - -	10	122
Seamen, - - - - -	5	111
Carpenters, - - - - -	5	99
Manufacturers, - - - - -	7	63
Teachers, - - - - -	3	49
Students, - - - - -	2	45
Blacksmiths, - - - - -	0	32
Machinists, - - - - -	3	2
Painters, - - - - -	0	27
Tailors, - - - - -	0	18
Clergymen, - - - - -	0	19
Lawyers, - - - - -	0	7
Physicians, - - - - -	0	8
Females accustomed to active employment, -	39	752
Females accustomed to sedentary employment, -	6	279

TABLE 10.

Showing the Duration of Insanity, the Ages and Civil State when admitted, the last and previous years.

		1833.	1834.	1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.	1851. Total.
Duration of Insanity before admission:																				
Less than 1 year,	-	41	56	48	54	72	82	84	75	81	106	129	127	156	167	157	142	159	146	148
From 1 to less than 5 years,	-	27	29	37	37	58	50	63	56	52	58	62	68	89	50	41	79	59	58	59
" 5 " 10 "	-	27	14	15	13	14	16	18	15	12	13	15	12	15	18	16	22	20	11	11
" 10 " 20 "	-	31	6	5	11	14	8	10	10	10	5	7	10	19	15	8	5	13	12	9
" 20 " 30 "	-	12	4	0	2	4	7	1	3	4	5	1	5	5	5	2	4	6	3	2
" 30 and upwards,	-	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	4	1	3	0	2	1	3	0	0	3
Unknown,	-	12	8	7	6	5	13	2	1	4	7	5	11	19	20	15	6	16	11	31
		153	119	113	125	168	177	179	162	163	198	220	236	293	277	240	261	273	241	263
Duration of Insanity with those remaining in the Hospital at the end of each year:																				
Less than 1 year,	-	26	22	21	11	29	28	34	28	32	40	45	51	63	70	76	38	52	38	50
From 1 to less than 5 years,	-	23	25	22	39	51	65	69	75	74	89	74	84	128	107	134	164	153	174	162
" 5 " 10 "	-	20	24	34	35	38	44	44	52	53	38	55	45	63	73	69	81	93	97	91
" 10 " 20 "	-	28	24	29	35	41	41	52	52	45	37	52	49	66	60	61	68	63	72	79
" 20 " 30 "	-	7	5	3	7	11	18	14	13	15	18	19	14	18	19	15	20	22	23	25
" 30 and upwards,	-	2	2	4	2	2	3	4	5	4	6	4	7	7	8	10	14	14	10	8
Unknown,	-	8	16	6	9	13	19	12	11	9	10	6	13	15	30	29	24	32	27	51
		114	118	119	138	185	218	229	236	232	238	255	263	360	367	394	409	429	441	466

TABLE 10—Continued.

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	Total.
Ages of patients when admitted :																			
Under 20 years, -	2	12	4	11	13	17	10	10	7	14	15	16	20	24	12	16	18	20	22
From 20 to less than 30 years, -	34	33	23	29	58	47	47	46	50	35	48	64	92	69	66	55	69	67	75
" 30 " " 40 " -	46	31	36	32	34	51	49	40	45	44	62	65	63	62	63	80	80	63	61
" 40 " " 50 " -	35	31	28	26	31	32	30	34	31	46	39	43	42	62	42	59	49	45	59
" 50 " " 60 " -	14	8	13	14	13	20	21	21	19	24	38	26	49	38	35	31	32	32	28
" 60 " " 70 " -	17	5	6	13	12	8	14	6	9	12	11	17	18	15	14	17	19	10	14
" 70 " " 80 " -	3	0	3	0	7	2	8	5	1	2	5	3	8	8	7	2	4	3	4
" 80 and upwards, -	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	0
	153	119	113	125	168	177	179	162	163	198	220	236	293	277	240	261	273	241	263
Civil state of patients when admitted :																			
Single, -	92	71	52	68	94	101	80	75	82	108	92	114	165	134	117	116	120	116	123
Married, -	38	40	46	49	61	65	75	71	63	76	103	102	105	121	92	125	130	111	116
Widows, -	12	4	8	6	11	5	17	12	13	12	17	17	16	14	18	17	11	12	12
Widowers, -	11	4	7	2	2	6	7	4	5	2	8	3	7	7	8	3	6	2	3
Unknown, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	0	6	0	9
	153	119	113	125	168	177	179	162	163	198	220	236	293	277	240	261	273	241	263

TABLE 11.

Ages of Patients in the Hospital, December 1st, 1851.	Duration of Insanity with those remaining in the Hospital, December 1st, 1851.
Under 10 years old, - - - 0 From 10 to 15 years old, - - - 1 " 15 to 20 " " - - - 13 " 20 to 25 " " - - - 41 " 25 to 30 " " - - - 50 " 30 to 35 " " - - - 66 " 35 to 40 " " - - - 70 " 40 to 45 " " - - - 68 " 45 to 50 " " - - - 43 " 50 to 55 " " - - - 40 " 55 to 60 " " - - - 26 " 60 to 65 " " - - - 15 " 65 to 70 " " - - - 18 " 70 to 75 " " - - - 6 " 75 to 80 " " - - - 8 Over 80 " " - - - 1	Less than 1 year insane, - - - 50 From 1 to 2 years insane, - - - 44 " 2 to 5 " " - - - 118 " 5 to 10 " " - - - 91 " 10 to 15 " " - - - 57 " 15 to 20 " " - - - 22 " 20 to 25 " " - - - 17 " 25 to 30 " " - - - 8 Over 30, " " - - - 8 Unknown, - - - - - 51
466	466

TABLE 12.
Statistics of the Hospital from January 18th, 1833, to December 1st, 1851.

	1833.	1834.	1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.	1851.	Total.
Whole number of Patients admitted, -	153	119	113	125	168	177	179	162	163	198	220	236	293	277	240	261	273	241	263	3861
Whole number discharged, -	39	115	112	106	121	144	168	155	167	191	203	228	196	270	213	246	253	229	238	3395
Discharged recovered, -	25	64	52	58	69	76	80	82	82	88	116	124	122	154	103	136	138	125	111	1805
Discharged improved, -	7	22	23	17	23	24	29	27	36	25	32	40	25	31	23	32	26	15	38	494
Discharged not improved, -	2	20	28	22	20	28	37	29	37	66	33	49	25	47	57	48	52	32	50	698
Died, -	4	8	8	8	9	16	22	15	12	12	22	15	24	38	30	30	37	57	39	405
Eloped, -	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Whole number in the Hospital in the course of the year, -	153	233	241	245	306	362	397	391	399	430	458	491	556	637	607	655	682	670	704	-
Number remaining at the end of each year, -	-	114	118	138	185	218	229	236	232	238	255	263	360	367	394	409	429	441	466	-
Males admitted, -	96	68	51	66	94	96	80	75	73	107	111	109	164	138	105	128	134	129	125	1942
Females admitted, -	57	51	62	59	74	81	99	87	90	91	109	127	129	139	135	133	139	112	138	1919
Males discharged, -	19	58	57	56	65	74	66	59	71	96	92	108	100	128	116	120	131	120	111	1700
Females discharged, -	15	48	46	41	47	54	80	81	84	83	89	105	96	142	97	126	122	109	127	1695
Males died, -	3	5	4	6	6	10	14	9	7	3	8	9	15	20	18	15	19	29	13	212
Females died, -	1	3	4	2	3	6	8	6	5	9	14	6	9	18	12	15	18	28	26	193
Sent in by courts, -	109	55	90	117	129	123	123	106	110	157	152	158	167	143	135	166	206	194	184	2629
Private boarders, -	44	64	23	8	39	54	56	56	53	41	68	78	126	134	105	95	67	47	79	1232
Males recovered, -	13	33	27	32	37	45	32	28	37	44	53	56	64	72	48	67	70	60	56	874
Females recovered, -	12	31	25	26	32	31	48	54	45	44	63	68	58	82	55	69	68	65	55	931
Average number in the Hospital, -	107	117	120	127	163	211	223	229	233	238	244	261	316	359	377	404	420	440	462	-

TABLE 13.

Diseases that have proved Fatal.

	1851.	Previously.
Marasmus, - - - - -	3	61
Apoplexy and Palsy, - - - - -	6	43
Consumption, - - - - -	5	39
Epilepsy, - - - - -	4	38
Disease of the Heart, - - - - -	0	18
Suicide, - - - - -	1	17
Disease of the Brain, - - - - -	1	17
Typhus Fever, - - - - -	1	10
Lung Fever, - - - - -	2	12
Hemorrhage, - - - - -	0	5
Dysenteric Fever, - - - - -	1	8
Cholera Morbus, - - - - -	0	4
Inflammation of the Bowels, - - - - -	3	4
Mortification of the Limbs, - - - - -	0	3
Dropsy, - - - - -	0	6
Chronic Dysentery, - - - - -	0	4
Erysipelas, - - - - -	3	12
Diarrhœa, - - - - -	0	16
Disease of the Brain from Intemperance, - - - - -	0	2
Bronchitis, - - - - -	0	3
Old Age, - - - - -	1	5
Gastric Fever, - - - - -	1	4
Land Scurvy, - - - - -	0	1
Congestive Fever, - - - - -	0	2
Concussion of the Brain, - - - - -	0	1
Disease of the Bladder, - - - - -	0	1
Fright, - - - - -	0	1
Rupture, - - - - -	0	1
Mamæal Exhaustion, - - - - -	5	19
Convulsions, - - - - -	0	2
Cholera, - - - - -	0	4
Asthma, - - - - -	0	1
Hydrothorax, - - - - -	0	1
Cancer, - - - - -	0	1
Pleurisy, - - - - -	1	0
Jaundice, - - - - -	1	0
	39	366

The remains of those whose life closes while under our care, are, in all instances, sent to their friends who desire it. The remains of those who have no friends to wish the removal, are decently buried in the part of one of the cemeteries in this city appropriated to the use of this Hospital soon after its commencement.

The mortality in hospitals for the insane, where the patients are not removed after a short residence, must always be seemingly large. In-

sanity with many is but one of the symptoms of a general breaking up of the physical constitution. The incurable, if not removed, must sooner or later be included in our bills of mortality. Of such is a large per cent. of our deaths this year. Insanity usually consumes the vital principle rapidly. But there are a few exceptions where the physical powers are but little affected by many long years of mental disturbance. The average age of the 36 who died the last year, the duration of whose insanity was known, was 49 years and 8 months. The average time insanity continued in the 28, in whom it lasted more than one year, was 9 years and 3 months; and the average time it continued in the 8, in whom it did not continue one year, was 4 months and 7 days.

Of the number who have closed their earthly accounts the past year, was one whose character was so distinctly marked by his singularities as to be recognized by many who had but a slight acquaintance with him.

His extreme timidity made good the old proverb of "a faint heart," and brought to bear upon himself the ridicule of his own sex. The jeers of his "shop-mates" prevented his tender passions from manifesting themselves towards the object of his affections. This was said to have been the cause of his insanity. At the age of 25, he was so beside himself as to require seclusion, and he was placed in this Hospital. His prominent symptoms then were timidity, fear of being killed by violence or poison, fear of doing wrong, &c. He was penurious to a fault. Phrenologists at that day said these traits of character were indicated on his head by very prominent bumps. In carrying out these manifestations, he gave his attendants and the officers of the Hospital, a vast deal of trouble and anxiety. Many a time he eloped from the custody of his attendants, by his mechanical ingenuity and his skill in the use of tools acquired in his trade of comb-making. And more than twice he started to go off, leaving all his clothing behind him, for, as he afterwards said, he thought his clothes belonged to the Hospital. For only a small part of his eighteen years' residence in the Hospital could he be induced to take his food with others at the table, but would wait until the others had swept the board, and then he would make his meal of the broken bits left by them. The crumbs on the floor he would gather when he was allowed to do so. Wasting of the food was with him one of the most enormous sins.

A characteristic anecdote is related of him by steward E., who, on their way to the meadows to work, induced N. to get into the wagon to ride; but, on coming to rising ground, N. insisted on getting out,

and did so, and gave his reason in the following question:—"Don't you think, Mr. E., the horse would eat more hay for drawing me up the hill than he would if he didn't?" That economy which consists in saving, was most rigidly observed by him. He was industrious too. For years he spent his evening and the best day of the week in making buttons of soup bones found in his walks. With a small instrument he had prepared from a saw-plate, he worked out many quarts of very tolerable button moulds. Of late years it was a favorite employment with him, if not an amusement, to sift over the anthracite coal ashes and save the small pieces and partially consumed lumps. He demonstrated to us that more than one quarter of the coal was usually thrown away unconsumed in the ashes. This last spring several of the farmers called to get him, with a seed sower that he had fitted up, to go and sow their carrot ground for them, as he had done before. This shows that his life had been, in one respect, useful, and that his death had left a void in the world. He wished to be useful, and was so in many things about the Hospital the last few years of his life. But to induce him to take sufficient food, and to keep him even comfortably clad, required the constant coercive influences of the Hospital. As his constitution had been undermined by his defiance of most of the laws of health, he fell a sacrifice to a change in the climate, although he had protected himself with a leathern suit for the cold winds, and oil cloth for the wet weather. He died begging hard to live longer that he might be further useful to his fellow men; and before the last dreaded change should take place, to be carried back to the farm where he was born, and to die in peace at the home of his fathers.

Another man, remarkable in the history of this Hospital, has just closed his earthly career. Peter Sibley was indicted and tried for the alleged crime of homicide "at the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court, holden in the county of Worcester, A. D. 1817, and was, by the jury, found not guilty on account of insanity; and it appearing to the court that the going at large of said Sibley would be dangerous to the citizens and peace of the Commonwealth, it was ordered, by said court, that he be committed to the prison within said county, there to be detained until he be restored to his right mind; or otherwise discharged by due course of law." In "a room thereof, occupied by himself alone, he was ever since confined," until he was, by the Governor's proclamation, transferred, on the 16th of March, 1833, to this Hospital. "During this whole time he has been," said the high sheriff of the county, "evidently deranged, and a considerable portion

of it 'furiously mad.' His turns of madness have not been periodical but occasional, though frequent, and generally characterized by great noise and boisterousness. It was found impracticable to keep him decently clad. He has been repeatedly clothed in suits, the material and fashion of which seemed best adapted to prevent a removal by him, but all to no purpose. His health generally has been good, very good, and his appearance that of a well fed, athletic man."

After coming to the Hospital, his general physical health continued good up to the last few months of his life. He manifested but little intellect, and that constantly grew more dim. He showed some pride in his dress and generally kept himself decently clad, although his destructive propensity would occasionally expend itself on his clothes. He never read anything, seldom made conversation, and usually answered questions, when he gave any answers, in the simple monosyllable. The last few years of his life, he did not probably know the names even of those constantly with him. He would walk out with his attendant, and a few times attended our religious meetings. He was at times prone to halloo and scream without any apparent cause, and manifested violent passion by uttering oaths and by beating his head. He was not a difficult patient to manage, and never used physical violence upon any one here. He stood much of the time in his own room, see-sawing or walking forwards and back three steps, each way, without changing his position two feet.

His days were closed, as many of that class of the insane are, by a series of epileptic fits, which had been increasing upon him for years.

At the time of the outrage for which he was arrested, his insanity was known to a few of his neighbors only, and, at his trial, it was questioned by the whole vicinity; but the result shows that he was ever afterwards deranged. He died at the age of 63 years, and for more than 34 years of it he was confined; for nearly half of which confinement he remained in one room without much clothing or fire. But few of the insane survive so many years in mental darkness as he did. His physical powers were strong, upon which it is probable his imbecility of mind and his disregard for the opinions of others had but little effect. He had no keen susceptibility of the head to destroy his digestion.

His wretched condition in the old prison, in the very centre of the business of the county, was a common subject for speculation to various classes in this community. To the thoughtless and cruel, his provoked ravings and cries gave a kind of pleasure. To the kind-hearted, his seemingly helpless and hopeless condition gave pain, but

to the reflecting his very woful state was suggestive of plans for his amelioration.

Although he had lifted his hand against his fellow man, and had been immured for years in a cold, damp cell, subject to the taunts and scoffs of the thoughtless and vicious, kind feelings, for those he knew could not have injured him, remained in his bosom. A ray of tender regard for the confiding fowls of the air, and his own lonely lot, may have induced him to build the house for her young in his window. This incident of poor Sibley was beautifully alluded to some years since, by one early devoted to the best interests of this institution, as follows :—" Those who are curious in tracing the steps by which great effects proceed from apparently slight causes, may imagine, not wholly without reason, that the mud bird's nest, described in one of the early Reports of the Prison Discipline Society, built on one of the bars of the grated windows of his loathsome apartment in the old Worcester jail, by one of the present inmates of this Hospital, then in nakedness and filth, now clothed and comfortable, was the foundation of this noble structure, and the effects of that scene may yet be felt on the other side of the globe."

TABLE 14.

Per Cent.

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.	1851.
Per cent. of recovery of recent cases, -	-	82	82	84	89	86	90	91	91	91	88	93	89½	79	72	86	84	87	82
“ “ of all discharged, -	-	54	46	53	57	52	47	53	49	46	59	54	62½	57	49	55	54	54	46
“ “ of old cases, -	-	20	18	19	25	15	17	22	21	16	29	24	31½	28	17	19	24	21	18
Per cent. of the admissions of the most prominent causes in each year—																			
Ill Health, -	8	18	21	22	21	28	27	25	23	18	16	15	13	11	17	18	18	7	9
Religious, -	9	6	7	7	6	9	5	4	4	9	13	9	7	10	6	1	2	4	2
The Affections, -	14	12	17	16	16	15	25	17	13	15	9	10	14	1	12	11	10	8	11
Property, -	7	11	9	6	6	10	6	5	4	5	7	3	9	5	3	2	4	3	2
Intemperance, -	25	24	23	15	10	16	8	12	12	8	6	8	10	10	7	5	4	3	4
Masturbation, -	5	6	7	16	21	6	8	7	6	4	3	2	6	3	2	2	4	3	4
Per cent. of deaths of all in the Hospital, each year, -	2½	3½	3½	3½	3½	4½	5½	3½	3	2½	4½	3	4½	6	5	4½	5½	8½	5½
Per cent. of deaths of average number of residents each year, -	3.7	6.8	6.66	6.3	5.5	7.58	9.86	6.55	5.15	5	9	5.74	7.59	10.58	7.95	7.92	9	12.95	8

With the idle, time passes slowly ; so it is with such of our household as are not employed. It has been our constant endeavor to occupy as much as possible the hands and minds of our patients with labor or amusement. The former habit of most of our females in the use of the needle continues with them here a constant source of enjoyment as well as of usefulness. Many are also daily engaged in the various domestic duties of the establishment. The male patients also perform a large amount of the farming and other out-door work, but a part of the year their resources of manual labor are much restricted. The various games, and our library of several hundred volumes of miscellaneous books, do much to while away the otherwise vacant hours of many, and make them, for a time at least, forget their troubles.

The proprietors of the following newspapers continue to be very kind and liberal in sending our patients regular copies of their publications. They are always cordially welcomed and perused with interest. They contain a variety of matter which interests and instructs without fatiguing their minds as many books do. In behalf of our patients we heartily thank those who remember them in the distribution of such acceptable favors. The Daily Advertiser, Evening Gazette, Olive Branch, Puritan Recorder, Christian Witness and Church Advocate, Christian Watchman and Reflector, Youth's Companion, Monthly Religious Magazine, Zion's Herald, New England Farmer, and Christian Observer, from Boston ; Register and Essex County Gazette, from Salem ; Lynn News, from Lynn ; Old Colony Memorial, from Plymouth ; Gospel Messenger, from Utica, N. Y. ; Ægis, Daily and Weekly Spy, Palladium, Cataract, N. E. M. T. Journal, Daily Transcript, from Worcester.

The printing offices of this city give us of their exchanges, and the Rev. T. F. Norris sends us a large bundle of his, often. From the Hon. John Davis we have received the Patent Office Report of 1849-50, the President's Annual Message and accompanying documents, 1850-51, and Reconnoissances in New Mexico, &c., which is Foster and Whitney's Report. And Mr. Thomas Drew, Rev. Charles R. Fisher and Doct. Curwen, each sent us a valuable book.

Our patients walk out daily, in parties, with their attendants, and we aim in the pleasant season to get out of doors daily all who are in a condition to walk or ride out. Our coach is devoted to the use of the females, and the feeble men are carried out mornings in our single carriage.

One afternoon in two weeks about seventy female patients, with their attendants, have been accustomed to meet the Matron in the Johonnot

Hall, and enjoy about two hours in social intercourse with the professed object of making up linen for the use of the Hospital.

On the 4th of February last, the "Swiss Bell Ringers" gave a very interesting entertainment to our chapel full of our household. The audience listened to their novel performance with astonishment and delight.

On the 19th of July, Professor Arnold Guyot put up a set of Meteorological Instruments at one of the north windows of our office. These instruments are one of the twelve sets furnished by Massachusetts, and it was put up by Prof. Guyot, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. The instruments consist of a barometer, thermometer, psychrometer, rain gauge, two graduated glasses for measuring rain water, portfolio for blanks, table of reduction and directions of the Smithsonian Institution for making meteorological observations, according to the system established by order and at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Hereafter, the meteorological observations will be noted in the weather table kept here according to the above system.

Ever since January 3d, 1839, observations of the weather have been regularly noted three times every day or more, and printed in the annual reports.

Our farming has been as successful as ever, and the results, as estimated by the Steward, are as follows :

Potatoes, 259 bushels, at 50 cents,	.	.	.	\$129 50
Peas, 48 " " \$1,	.	.	.	48 00
Beets, 129 " " 25 cents,	.	.	.	32 25
Turnips, 155 " " 25 "	.	.	.	38 75
Parsnips, 35 " " 50 "	.	.	.	17 50
Onions, 36 " " 50 "	.	.	.	18 00
Apples, 21 " " 50 "	.	.	.	10 50
Winter squash, 1,000 pounds, at 1 cent,	.	.	.	10 00
Cabbages, 1,650, each at 4 cents,	.	.	.	66 00
Quarts of milk, 39,000, at 3½ cents,	.	.	.	1,365 00
Beef, 8,767 pounds, at 6½ cents,	.	.	.	569 85
Pork, 2,843 pounds,	.	.	.	184 79
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And there was raised for wintering the stock, which consists of 4 horses, 4 oxen, 27 cows and 72 swine :

Hay, 53 tons,	\$530 00
Carrots, 2,170 bushels,	542 50
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	\$1,072 50

The religious worship of our family has been conducted with distinguished ability and propriety, by the same Chaplain who has been with us for many years. The seats in both rooms of the chapel are usually crowded with a very quiet and attentive audience, and the reserved seats for strangers are often occupied too.

In conclusion, I say, we have entered upon another year with a family of five hundred and thirty-six persons, enjoying great freedom from all acute disease, and otherwise blessed with favorable auspices.

Most respectfully,

GEORGE CHANDLER.

STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL, }
Worcester, Dec. 2, 1851. }

REGISTER OF THE WEATHER, kept at the State Lunatic Hospital, Worcester, Mass., Lat. 42° 15' 49"—Elevation 483 ft.

Day of Month.	1850. DECEMBER.		THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		WIND.		WEATHER.			Inches of Rain.	REMARKS.
	Day of the Week.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Inches of Rain.		
1	Sunday	29	48	29.35	29.35	29.35	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	Cloudy	-	-	
2	Monday	29	37	29.44	29.50	29.50	N. W.	N. W.	Cloudy	Rain	-	-	
3	Tuesday	31	35	29.59	29.55	29.51	N. E.	N. E.	do	Cloudy	.25	.25	
4	Wednesday	38	46	29.48	29.55	29.51	N. W.	S. W.	Fair	Cloudy	.23	.23	Rain last night.
5	Thursday	39	40	29.52	29.50	29.50	do	N. W.	Rain	Cloudy	.16	.16	Began to snow 4 P. M.
6	Friday	32	36	29.60	29.61	29.61	N. E.	N. E.	Snow	Cloudy	.58	.58	2 inches snow.
7	Saturday	24	23	29.40	29.20	29.10	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	Cloudy	.03	.03	
8	Sunday	22	24	28.90	29.11	29.20	N. W.	N. W.	do	do	-	-	
9	Monday	14	29	29.42	29.38	29.33	W.	W.	do	do	-	-	
10	Tuesday	26	36	29.23	29.28	29.29	S. W.	S. W.	Cloudy	do	-	-	
11	Wednesday	18	27	29.43	29.38	29.40	N. W.	S. W.	do	do	-	-	
12	Thursday	25	38	29.50	29.37	29.31	S. W.	S. W.	do	Fair	.08	.08	Began to snow 9½ A. M.
13	Friday	12	12	29.51	29.60	29.63	N. W.	N. W.	do	do	-	-	
14	Saturday	4	21	29.72	29.72	29.67	S. W.	S. W.	do	do	-	-	
15	Sunday	26	36	29.49	29.46	29.47	W.	W.	Cloudy	do	-	-	
16	Monday	32	40	29.49	29.50	29.48	N. W.	N. W.	Rain	Cloudy	.44	.44	Rain last night.
17	Tuesday	32	35	29.04	29.09	29.30	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	do	-	-	
18	Wednesday	11	20	29.42	29.54	29.62	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	Snow	-	-	
19	Thursday	9	9	29.74	29.65	29.49	do	N. E.	Snow	Cloudy	.37	.37	3 inches snow.
20	Friday	22	31	29.20	29.20	29.26	S. W.	N. W.	Cloudy	Fair	-	-	
21	Saturday	14	31	29.40	29.30	29.30	do	S. W.	Fair	Cloudy	-	-	
22	Sunday	29	23	29.46	29.48	29.47	N. E.	N. E.	Cloudy	Cloudy	-	-	
23	Monday	19	17	28.49	28.45	28.42	do	N. E.	Snow	Snow	-	-	
24	Tuesday	0	6	29.34	29.55	29.70	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	Fair	1.45	1.45	Began to snow 7¼ P. M.
25	Wednesday	7	22	29.70	29.60	29.44	S. W.	S. W.	Cloudy	Cloudy	-	-	
26	Thursday	26	33	29.18	29.19	29.18	W.	W.	do	do	-	-	
27	Friday	22	31	29.22	29.30	29.31	N. W.	N. W.	do	do	-	-	
28	Saturday	16	35	29.40	29.46	29.45	W.	W.	Fair	do	-	-	
29	Sunday	10	11	28.97	29.15	29.30	N. E.	N. E.	Snow	do	-	-	
30	Monday	3	10	29.70	29.79	29.80	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	Fair	.60	.60	Began to snow 8 P. M. and wind rose at 11.
31	Tuesday	2	19	29.85	29.73	29.63	do	do	Cloudy	Cloudy	-	-	8 inches snow.

The Thermometer has ranged from 0° to 43°. The Barometer from 28.42 to 29.85 inches. Amount of Rain 4.19 inches. Amount of Snow, 23.50.

REGISTER OF THE WEATHER—Continued.

1851 JANUARY.		THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		WIND.		WEATHER.		Inches of Rain.	REMARKS.
Day of Month.	Day of the Week.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise.	2 P. M.	Sunset.	
1	Wednesday	12	25	29.20	W.	S. W.	W.	Fair	Fair	-	½ inch of snow in the night.
2	Thursday	5	19	29.53	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	do	do	-	Slight fall snow in the night.
3	Friday	23	27	29.08	S. W.	N.	do	Cloudy	do	-	Began to snow 2 A. M.
4	Saturday	10	18	29.00	N.	do	do	Snow	Snow	-	1½ inch snow.
5	Sunday	0	18	29.45	S. W.	do	do	Fair	Fair	.09	
6	Monday	25	40	29.41	S. E.	N. E.	do	Cloudy	Cloudy	-	
7	Tuesday	22	26	29.33	N. W.	N. W.	do	Foggy	Foggy	-	
8	Wednesday	8	20	29.60	do	N. W.	do	Fair	Fair	-	Trees covered with frost during the day.
9	Thursday	19	24	29.34	do	N. W.	do	Cloudy	do	-	
10	Friday	37	42	29.00	S. W.	N. W.	do	Fair	Fair	.23	
11	Saturday	31	43	29.70	N. W.	do	do	do	do	-	
12	Sunday	26	39	29.30	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	do	do	-	
13	Monday	26	39	29.36	do	N. W.	do	do	do	-	
14	Tuesday	28	33	29.49	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	Smoky	do	-	
15	Wednesday	33	46	29.23	S. W.	do	do	Fair	do	-	
16	Thursday	35	49	29.16	S.	N.	E.	do	do	-	
17	Friday	34	43	29.20	E.	N. W.	N. W.	Rain	Cloudy	.33	
18	Saturday	20	23	29.68	N. W.	N. W.	do	Fair	Fair	-	
19	Sunday	6	19	30.05	do	do	do	do	do	-	
20	Monday	18	35	29.70	S.	N.	do	Snow	Rain	-	
21	Tuesday	26	32	29.61	N. W.	N. W.	do	Fair	Fair	-	
22	Wednesday	23	48	29.24	W.	N. E.	N. E.	do	Snow	.07	½ inch snow.
23	Thursday	31	40	29.43	do	S. W.	W.	do	Fair	-	
24	Friday	19	40	29.70	-	do	S. W.	do	do	-	
25	Saturday	28	40	29.70	-	W.	do	do	do	-	
26	Sunday	32	48	29.38	S.	S.	do	do	do	-	
27	Monday	26	28	29.48	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	Rain	Cloudy	-	
28	Tuesday	15	22	29.70	do	N. W.	N. W.	Cloudy	do	-	
29	Wednesday	33	30	28.60	do	do	do	Rain	Fair	1.30	High winds in the night.
30	Thursday	-1	3	29.02	W.	do	do	Fair	do	-	
31	Friday	-4	1	29.69	do	do	do	do	do	-	

The Thermometer has ranged from -4 to 49°. Barometer, from 28.50 to 30.15 inches. Amount of Rain, 2.07 inches. Amount of Snow, 2½ inches.

REGISTER OF THE WEATHER—Continued.

FEBRUARY.		THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		WIND.		WEATHER.			Inches of Rain.	REMARKS.
Day of Month.	Day of the Week.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset		
1	Saturday	-2	19	18	30.20	30.18	30.12	N. W.	N. W.	S. W.	-	
2	Sunday	20	29	29	29.72	29.79	29.73	S. W.	W.	W.	.06	1 inch snow.
3	Monday	22	38	31	29.51	29.51	29.50	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	
4	Tuesday	21	39	32	29.30	29.18	29.03	do	S. W.	S. W.	-	
5	Wednesday	32	39	35	28.91	28.95	28.98	do	W.	W.	-	
6	Thursday	22	14	10	29.00	29.14	29.35	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	
7	Friday	-4	18	13	29.50	29.52	29.51	N. W.	do	do	.01	½ inch snow.
8	Saturday	-1	2	1	29.70	29.80	29.81	do	N. E.	N. E.	-	
9	Sunday	3	12	19	29.80	29.65	29.54	N. E.	N. E.	N.	-	
10	Monday	26	48	49	29.48	29.34	29.27	N. S.	S. W.	S. W.	.59	Trees covered with frost.
11	Tuesday	46	44	35	29.14	29.24	29.39	S. W.	N. W.	N. W.	12	
12	Wednesday	10	20	22	29.93	30.02	30.10	N. W.	do	do	-	
13	Thursday	12	33	32	30.25	30.21	30.17	do	S. W.	S. W.	-	
14	Friday	34	44	42	29.98	29.80	29.78	S. W.	do	do	-	
15	Saturday	45	49	50	29.50	29.19	29.10	do	do	do	.50	Pansy in blossom.
16	Sunday	34	34	23	29.30	29.40	29.47	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	
17	Monday	15	25	27	29.29	29.97	29.98	do	do	W.	-	
18	Tuesday	24	39	30	29.80	29.80	30.00	do	N. W.	N. W.	-	
19	Wednesday	17	33	32	30.19	30.21	30.15	N.	E.	E.	-	
20	Thursday	27	40	41	29.90	29.77	29.70	S. E.	S. W.	S. W.	-	
21	Friday	38	32	30	29.63	29.61	29.60	N. W.	N. E.	N. E.	1.22	
22	Saturday	29	41	40	29.30	29.32	29.35	N.	W.	W.	.72	
23	Sunday	32	46	44	29.47	29.54	29.52	W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	
24	Monday	32	40	37	29.50	29.30	29.04	N. W.	S.	F.	.31	
25	Tuesday	32	35	33	29.12	29.30	29.40	do	N. W.	N. W.	.48	High winds.
26	Wednesday	24	40	37	29.68	29.70	29.75	do	N. E.	N. E.	-	
27	Thursday	29	41	49	29.70	29.56	29.49	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	
28	Friday	40	41	40	29.21	29.09	29.03	do	do	W.	-	

The Thermometer has ranged from -4° to 50°. Barometer, from 28.34 to 30.25 inches. Amount of Rain, 4.01 inches. Snow, 1½ inches.

REGISTER OF THE WEATHER—Continued.

MARCH.		THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		WIND.		WEATHER.		Inches of Rain.	REMARKS.
Day of Month.	Day of the Week.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset	Sunrise.	2 P. M.	Sunset.	
1	Saturday	17	31	27	29.39	29.50	29.50	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	-
2	Sunday	28	34	36	29.49	29.49	29.40	N. W.	S.	Fair	-
3	Monday	32	31	25	29.22	29.30	29.40	N. W.	N. W.	Cloudy	-
4	Tuesday	20	21	37	29.60	29.60	29.50	S. W.	S. W.	Fair	-
5	Wednesday	37	55	42	29.38	29.50	29.51	do	N. W.	do	-
6	Thursday	33	61	40	29.35	29.23	29.39	E.	N. W.	Cloudy	-
7	Friday	27	40	34	29.67	29.72	29.73	N. W.	do	Fair	-
8	Saturday	23	29	26	29.45	29.36	29.30	N. W.	do	do	.38
9	Sunday	21	37	27	29.31	29.31	29.50	do	N. W.	Fair	-
10	Monday	32	43	37	29.42	29.40	29.48	N. W.	do	Cloudy	.15
11	Tuesday	21	41	39	29.53	29.50	29.32	N. W.	S. W.	Fair	-
12	Wednesday	30	39	25	29.45	29.53	29.68	N. W.	N. W.	do	-
13	Thursday	16	28	27	29.68	29.50	29.47	do	S.	Snow	.23
14	Friday	7	28	29	29.65	29.77	29.75	N.	N.	Fair	-
15	Saturday	31	56	52	29.50	29.41	29.48	S. W.	S. W.	Cloudy	-
16	Sunday	33	23	25	29.40	29.45	29.49	S. E.	N. E.	do	-
17	Monday	24	29	28	29.40	29.34	29.38	N. E.	N. E.	do	-
18	Tuesday	22	26	24	28.93	28.94	28.95	N.	do	do	-
19	Wednesday	26	35	32	28.85	28.90	28.95	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	.47
20	Thursday	29	40	35	28.94	29.00	29.08	do	do	do	-
21	Friday	31	41	36	29.18	29.21	29.29	do	N. W.	do	-
22	Saturday	34	46	44	29.35	29.38	29.40	N.	N.	do	-
23	Sunday	27	48	47	29.49	29.43	29.45	N. W.	S.	do	-
24	Monday	31	45	47	29.00	29.60	29.00	N.	N. W.	Shew	-
25	Tuesday	33	36	34	29.10	29.43	29.54	N. W.	do	do	-
26	Wednesday	21	47	41	29.80	29.30	29.90	N.	S. W.	do	-
27	Thursday	36	65	60	29.57	29.48	29.40	S. W.	do	Smoky	-
28	Friday	50	58	44	29.29	29.28	29.44	do	N. W.	Fair	-
29	Saturday	32	52	40	29.80	29.87	29.87	N. W.	S. F.	do	-
30	Sunday	28	55	53	29.78	29.78	29.70	S	S. W.	Cloudy	-
31	Monday	54	71	69	29.54	29.49	29.46	S. W.	do	Fair	-

The Thermometer has ranged from 7° to 71°. The Barometer, from 28.85 to 29.37 inches. Amount of Rain, 1.40 inches. Aurora 12 midnight. Daylily mezeon in blossom. Chick-weed. Puss willow. Frogs peeped. Amount of Snow, 18 inches.

REGISTER OF THE WEATHER—Continued.

Day of Month.	APRIL.	THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		WIND.		WEATHER.			Inches of Rain.	REMARKS.
		Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset		
1	Tuesday	36	61	44	29.74	29.73	29.74	N. W.	S. W.	W.	.77	Larks appeared.
2	Wednesday	32	44	40	29.70	29.61	29.50	S. E.	S. E.	S. E.	-	Red Maple.
3	Thursday	38	57	52	29.19	29.21	29.18	S. W.	S. E.	W.	-	Elm. Crocus.
4	Friday	34	59	54	29.37	29.39	29.44	S. W.	S. W.	do	-	
5	Saturday	41	54	44	29.57	29.61	29.60	N. W.	N. E.	N. E.	.62	
6	Sunday	46	56	46	29.40	29.36	29.40	E. S.	S. W.	W.	-	
7	Monday	40	56	53	29.42	29.35	29.59	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	
8	Tuesday	40	55	51	29.63	29.57	29.25	do	S. E.	S. E.	-	
9	Wednesday	38	48	44	29.41	29.60	29.65	do	N. W.	S. E.	1.11	
10	Thursday	36	64	56	29.69	29.69	29.62	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	Trailing Arbutus.
11	Friday	35	44	35	29.79	29.82	29.81	N. E.	N. W.	N. W.	.01	Slight shower in the night. Snow.
12	Saturday	27	38	34	29.88	29.91	29.88	N. E.	N. W.	do	-	Grape Hyacinth.
13	Sunday	23	42	41	29.74	29.60	29.40	N. N.	N. E.	N. E.	-	
14	Monday	22	43	41	29.20	29.21	29.18	N. E.	do	do	-	
15	Tuesday	34	38	37	29.15	29.21	29.19	do	do	do	-	
16	Wednesday	34	35	32	29.00	28.91	28.98	do	do	do	1.78	Rain began 9½ P. M. last night.
17	Thursday	29	32	31	28.97	29.09	29.10	do	do	do	.79	Hail. Snow.
18	Friday	32	38	35	29.10	29.13	29.13	do	do	do	.05	Snow } 2 inches.
19	Saturday	35	43	39	29.11	29.10	29.09	do	S. E.	E.	-	Storm began at 12 at night, rain; then Snow.
20	Sunday	32	34	32	28.90	28.90	28.93	do	N. E.	N. E.	1.55	4 inches snow. Rain began 3½ P. M.
21	Monday	35	46	39	28.93	28.94	28.93	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	.08	Dandelion. Hyacinth. Liverwort.
22	Tuesday	38	55	54	28.95	29.03	29.03	do	do	do	-	Saxifrage. Sauguinaria. Periwinkle.
23	Wednesday	42	60	56	29.23	29.23	29.17	do	do	do	-	Wind-flower. Cowslip. White Violet.
24	Thursday	46	71	59	29.18	29.12	29.09	do	do	do	-	Missouri Currant.
25	Friday	40	58	55	29.27	29.23	29.23	do	W.	do	-	Cinquefoil.
26	Saturday	38	62	57	29.33	29.39	29.38	do	do	do	-	Crown-imperial.
27	Sunday	49	57	47	29.37	29.37	29.38	S. W.	S. E.	S. E.	-	Dog-tooth Violet.
28	Monday	33	48	44	29.36	29.35	29.38	N. E.	do	do	-	Cherry-tree.
29	Tuesday	38	55	52	29.49	29.54	29.54	N. W.	N. E.	N. E.	-	Pyrus-Japonica. Rain 3½ P. M.
30	Wednesday	42	54	42	29.60	29.60	29.58	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	

The Thermometer has ranged from 22° to 71°. The Barometer from 28.90 to 29.91 inches. Amount of Rain, 6.76 inches. Amount of Snow, 6 inches.

REGISTER OF THE WEATHER—Continued.

MAX.		THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		WIND.		WEATHER.			Inches of Rain.	REMARKS.	
Day of Month.	Day of the Week.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise.	2 P. M.	Sunset.			
1	Thursday	42	58	53	29.22	29.13	29.00	N. E.	S. W.	S. E.	Fair	.75	Shower 7½ P. M. Hail 8 P. M. Aurora.
2	Friday	37	54	43	29.20	29.40	29.48	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	do	-	Barn swallows.
3	Saturday	38	56	43	29.54	29.54	29.53	do	W.	S. W.	Hazy	-	Wild Columbine.
4	Sunday	47	58	53	29.40	29.38	29.38	S. W.	N. W.	N. W.	Cloudy	-	Rain 5 P. M.
5	Monday	32	36	34	29.29	29.22	29.16	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	Rain	-	Snow 4 A. M. Hail. Peach Tree.
6	Tuesday	33	50	46	29.17	29.27	29.38	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	1.50	Shad Bush. Moss Pink.
7	Wednesday	43	53	49	29.46	29.47	29.45	S. W.	W.	do	Cloudy	-	Plum Tree. Yellow Violet.
8	Thursday	40	64	50	29.50	29.46	29.46	N. W.	S. W.	S. E.	Fair	-	Houstonia. Blue Berry.
9	Friday	40	70	62	29.46	29.46	29.39	S. E.	S.	S. W.	do	-	Rain 5½ P. M. 1 in. and lightning 9 P. M.
10	Saturday	48	73	66	29.40	29.46	29.49	S. W.	N. W.	N. W.	Cloudy	-	Pear Tree. Catch Fly. Chimney Swallows.
11	Sunday	54	53	53	29.52	29.56	29.56	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	Foggy	.33	Rain 1 A. M. and 8½ P. M. [h stones ¾ in.
12	Monday	48	65	64	29.50	29.53	29.48	do	S. E.	S. E.	Cloudy	.20	Baltimore Orioles. Night Hawks. [3 min.
13	Tuesday	47	81	78	29.44	29.32	29.27	S. E.	W.	N. W.	do	-	Shower 7¼ P. M. Wind N. W. Hailing lasted
14	Wednesday	60	77	63	29.25	29.30	29.38	N. W.	N. W.	do	Fair	1.05	Apple Tree. Butternut. Strawberry.
15	Thursday	50	65	62	29.64	29.69	29.66	do	do	do	do	-	Flowering Almond. Bell Flower.
16	Friday	52	72	62	29.72	29.70	29.64	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	do	-	Tulip. Fly Honeysuckle. Common Curr.
17	Saturday	54	66	65	29.46	29.35	29.29	do	do	do	Cloudy	-	Rain 1 P. M. Gooseberry.
18	Sunday	57	58	55	29.43	29.58	29.59	N.	S. E.	S. E.	Fair	-	Lilac. G. Maculatum. Ginseng.
19	Monday	50	70	60	29.63	29.62	29.61	S. E.	do	do	Cloudy	-	Narcissus. Horse Chestnut. Bladder Nut.
20	Tuesday	49	74	69	29.42	29.26	29.19	S. W.	W.	S. W.	do	-	Fringed Polygala. Lousewort. Rain 7½ P. M.
21	Wednesday	65	75	63	29.20	29.29	29.37	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	-	King Bird. Bob-o-link. Fleur-de-lis.
22	Thursday	56	74	64	29.44	29.40	29.30	do	S.	S. W.	Cloudy	-	Dwarf Cornel. Clintonia. Rain 6 P. M. th. st.
23	Friday	61	81	58	29.03	29.99	29.20	S. W.	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	.50	Peony. Calycanthus. Chick Wintergreen.
24	Saturday	48	70	64	29.62	29.69	29.74	N. W.	do	do	do	-	Russian Rose. Aralia Nudicaulis.
25	Sunday	49	70	58	29.79	29.82	29.82	do	do	do	do	-	Persian Lilac. Jasmine.
26	Monday	50	74	66	29.80	29.72	29.67	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	do	-	Snow Ball. Phlox.
27	Tuesday	64	83	71	29.56	29.54	29.50	do	N. W.	do	Cloudy	-	Rain 6 P. M. Veronica.
28	Wednesday	64	79	72	29.33	29.34	29.40	do	do	N. W.	Fair	.10	Cornus Florida. High winds.
29	Thursday	52	45	47	29.54	29.58	29.58	S. E.	N. E.	N. E.	Rain	-	Rain 8½ A. M.
30	Friday	42	46	42	29.53	29.53	29.54	N. E.	do	do	Cloudy	.30	Monkshead. Yellow Water Lilly.
31	Saturday	48	61	59	29.60	29.64	29.65	do	N. W.	S. W.	Fair	-	Showers. Hawkweed.

Range of the Thermometer from 32° to 83°. Barometer, from 29.82 to 29.92. Amount of Rain, 4.73 inches.

REGISTER OF THE WEATHER—Continued.

JUNE.		THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		WLND.		WEATHER.		Inches of Rain.	REMARKS.		
Day of Month.	Day of the Week.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise.	2 P. M.			Sunset.	
1	Sunday	62	71	60	29.66	29.55	29.50	N. W.	S. E.	S. E.	Cloudy	-	Ladies Slipper. Bellwort. Mountain Ash.
2	Monday	53	73	64	29.30	29.16	29.12	S. W.	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	-	American Hellebore. Rain 2 P. M.
3	Tuesday	57	64	59	29.16	29.19	29.19	N. W.	do	do	Fair	-	Bachelors Button. Lupine. Ornithogalum.
4	Wednesday	54	72	61	29.18	29.19	29.25	do	do	do	Hazy	-	Syringa. Cives. Mountain Maple.
5	Thursday	56	68	64	29.46	29.46	29.46	do	do	do	Fair	-	Rose Acacia. High and Low Blackberry.
6	Friday	64	76	70	29.46	29.32	29.30	do	do	do	do	-	Scotch Rose. Wild Iris. Orange Lily.
7	Saturday	55	61	47	29.03	29.08	29.16	S. E.	N. E.	N. E.	Rain	.50	Rain 2 A. M. Grass Pink.
8	Sunday	47	52	46	29.20	29.29	29.29	N. E.	S. E.	S. E.	Cloudy	1.40	Rain 7 P. M. Spiderwort.
9	Monday	48	54	54	29.19	29.18	29.20	S. E.	N. E.	N. W.	do	-	Cornus paniculata.
10	Tuesday	51	67	63	29.33	29.40	29.47	S. E.	N. W.	S. W.	Fair	.15	Sheep Laurel.
11	Wednesday	55	76	70	29.51	29.33	29.30	S. W.	S. W.	do	do	-	Honeysuckles.
12	Thursday	53	74	64	29.30	29.32	29.33	W	N. W.	N. W.	do	-	Solomon's Seal. Laburnum Vulgare.
13	Friday	51	71	64	29.36	29.38	29.40	N. W.	do	do	do	-	Slight shower 9 P. M.
14	Saturday	53	73	65	29.44	29.44	29.50	do	do	do	do	-	Cistus Canadensis. Th. st. 7½ P. M.
15	Sunday	52	76	64	29.53	29.44	29.50	N. do	do	do	do	.55	Mock Orange. White Rose. Staff Tree.
16	Monday	47	57	50	29.48	29.61	29.79	N. E.	E.	S. E.	do	-	Sweet William.
17	Tuesday	40	66	61	29.72	29.80	29.80	do	N. E.	N. E.	do	-	Slight showers about 8 P. M.
18	Wednesday	51	76	63	29.80	29.81	29.78	N. W.	N. W.	S. W.	do	-	Locust.
19	Thursday	54	76	72	29.72	29.64	29.65	do	S. W.	do	do	-	Mountain Laurel.
20	Friday	61	82	76	29.50	29.43	29.40	S. W.	do	do	do	.20	Shower 4 P. M., also in the night.
21	Saturday	64	85	80	29.40	29.42	29.38	W.	do	do	Hazy	.06	
22	Sunday	64	85	75	29.36	29.32	29.31	S. W.	do	S. W.	Cloudy	-	
23	Monday	65	82	73	29.28	29.29	29.27	S. W.	do	N. W.	do	-	
24	Tuesday	53	63	60	29.30	29.31	29.32	N. W.	N. W.	do	do	-	
25	Wednesday	60	77	76	29.35	29.38	29.39	S. W.	do	W.	Fair	-	
26	Thursday	65	82	78	29.40	29.40	29.36	N. W.	S. W.	S. E.	do	.30	Shower 10 P. M.
27	Friday	71	83	79	29.29	29.28	29.30	S. E.	N. W.	N. W.	do	-	Shower 2½ P. M.
28	Saturday	60	82	79	29.40	29.42	29.42	N. W.	S. W.	S. W.	do	-	
29	Sunday	70	83	87	29.40	29.40	29.29	S. W.	do	do	do	-	
30	Monday	75	92	90	29.29	29.29	29.27	do	do	do	Foggy	-	London Pride.

Range of the Thermometer from 40° to 92°. Barometer, from 29.08 to 29.80 inches. Rain, 3.16 inches.

REGISTER OF THE WEATHER—Continued.

JULY.		THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		WIND.		WEATHER.			Inches of Rain.	REMARKS.
Day of Month.	Day of the Week.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise.	2 P. M.	Sunset.		
1	Tuesday	78	84	79	29.26	29.37	29.38	S. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	Rain 9 A. M. Spirea Alba.
2	Wednesday	72	83	80	29.45	29.46	29.46	N. W.	do	do	-	Spirea Tomentosa. Conium.
3	Thursday	74	76	65	29.47	29.43	29.35	S. E.	S. E.	Cloudy	.55	Rain 9 P. M. Wind S. E.
4	Friday	64	68	63	29.20	29.18	29.19	S. E.	N. W.	Fair	.10	Showery.
5	Saturday	58	74	72	29.20	29.29	29.30	N. W.	do	Fair	.07	High winds. Loose strife.
6	Sunday	56	84	68	29.38	29.36	29.36	do	S. W.	do	-	Showers 4 P. M.
7	Monday	66	78	69	29.22	29.27	29.33	S. W.	N. W.	Cloudy	-	Showers A. M. Mullen.
8	Tuesday	48	79	73	29.45	29.45	29.46	N. N.	S. E.	Fair	-	Rhododendron. Dogs Bane.
9	Wednesday	60	72	68	29.42	29.36	29.35	S. W.	S. W.	Cloudy	.02	Showers. New Jersey Tea. [Rose. Michigan
10	Thursday	70	84	73	29.20	29.14	29.17	S. W.	do	Fair	.05	Linden Tree. Thunder shower 3 P. M.
11	Friday	67	80	74	29.29	29.39	29.47	N. W.	do	do	.03	Tobacco Pipe. Diervilla.
12	Saturday	58	80	75	29.49	29.54	29.54	do	N. W.	do	-	Hollyhock. Pyrola Rotundifolia.
13	Sunday	60	80	67	29.54	29.46	29.47	do	do	do	-	Showers 8 P. M.
14	Monday	58	80	73	29.48	29.47	29.44	N.	do	do	-	Catalpa. Lobelia Pallida.
15	Tuesday	61	82	78	29.36	29.29	29.27	S. W.	S. W.	do	-	Dwarf Horse Chestnut.
16	Wednesday	72	76	77	29.27	29.37	29.33	do	do	Cloudy	-	Showers in the night.
17	Thursday	73	91	88	29.26	29.26	29.27	do	do	Fair	-	Dahlia.
18	Friday	70	88	86	29.27	29.26	29.28	N. W.	N. W.	do	-	Sagittaria. Th. st. with hail, 11 P. M.
19	Saturday	66	80	79	29.19	29.22	29.20	S. W.	S. W.	Cloudy	.35	Portulacca.
20	Sunday	66	80	79	29.20	29.20	29.29	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	-	Tiger Lily.
21	Monday	64	86	79	29.43	29.58	29.58	do	do	do	-	Small Rough Sunflower.
22	Tuesday	62	83	81	29.60	29.60	29.59	do	do	do	-	Virgins Bower. Gerardia.
23	Wednesday	72	90	84	29.54	29.54	29.55	do	do	Hazy	-	Garget. Impatiens. Shower P. M.
24	Thursday	66	76	73	29.58	29.54	29.50	do	do	Cloudy	.06	Thunder storm 10 P. M.
25	Friday	65	87	78	29.40	29.35	29.28	S. W.	S. W.	Fair	.16	Showers 12 M.
26	Saturday	68	86	75	29.22	29.16	29.16	do	do	do	-	Showers.
27	Sunday	68	78	67	29.03	29.03	29.02	N. W.	do	Cloudy	.03	Rain.
28	Monday	64	78	68	29.02	29.04	29.10	do	do	do	.35	
29	Tuesday	58	53	57	29.10	29.29	29.35	N. E.	N. E.	do	.40	
30	Wednesday	56	56	57	29.46	29.48	29.54	do	do	Fair	-	
31	Thursday	55	67	59	29.55	29.55	29.59	S. E.	do	do	-	

Range of the Thermometer from 55° to 91°. Barometer, from 29.02 to 29.60. Rain, 2.17 inches.

REGISTER OF THE WEATHER—Continued.

AUGUST.		THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		WIND.		WEATHER.			Inches of Rain.	REMARKS.
Day of Month.	Day of the Week.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset	Sunrise.	2 P. M.	Sunset.		
1	Friday	56	61	59	29.60	29.59	29.56	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	Rain 11 A. M.
2	Saturday	58	75	70	29.52	29.50	29.50	S. W.	N.	do	-	Willow Herb.
3	Sunday	60	82	72	29.49	29.53	29.59	S. W.	S. W.	do	-	
4	Monday	56	67	59	29.63	29.66	29.66	N. E.	N. E.	Cloudy	-	Rain interrupted.
5	Tuesday	56	75	72	29.58	29.57	29.55	N. E.	S. W.	Fair	.08	
6	Wednesday	59	79	74	29.59	29.58	29.59	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	-	Lobelia Cardinalis.
7	Thursday	64	84	70	29.54	29.48	29.44	do	S. W.	do	-	Slight shower 6 P. M. from S. W.
8	Friday	63	85	75	29.48	29.46	29.49	S. W.	N. W.	do	-	Pickrel Weed.
9	Saturday	65	84	68	29.47	29.34	29.29	N. W.	S. W.	Cloudy	-	Shower 4 1/2 P. M. Most beautiful sunset.
10	Sunday	57	72	67	29.34	29.46	29.47	do	N. W.	Fair	.15	Button Bush.
11	Monday	55	78	70	29.45	29.45	29.43	do	do	do	-	Water Horehound.
12	Tuesday	62	82	74	29.40	29.40	29.41	S. W.	S. W.	Cloudy	-	
13	Wednesday	63	85	73	29.42	29.44	29.44	do	do	do	-	Th. st. 5 1/4 to 6. Remitted at 7 P. M.
14	Thursday	69	74	66	29.35	29.34	29.26	do	do	Rain	.25	Showers.
15	Friday	56	71	65	29.29	29.30	29.28	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	-	Wild Bean.
16	Saturday	55	71	65	29.32	29.33	29.33	do	do	do	-	Rain 10 A. M.
17	Sunday	57	60	59	29.39	29.39	29.36	do	W.	Cloudy	.62	Dwarf Tree Primrose.
18	Monday	56	69	63	29.37	29.40	29.43	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	-	
19	Tuesday	51	73	69	29.50	29.52	29.53	do	N. W.	do	-	
20	Wednesday	52	74	70	29.53	29.60	29.60	do	S. E.	do	-	
21	Thursday	59	71	65	29.54	29.56	29.58	E.	do	Cloudy	.15	Rain last night.
22	Friday	51	76	73	29.52	29.38	29.29	S. W.	S. W.	Foggy	.64	Rain 8 A. M. Th. st. 9 to 9 1/2. Severe Th.
23	Saturday	69	81	75	29.30	29.30	29.30	S. W.	S. W.	Fair	.07	[st. 4 35 & 5 P. M. Wind S. W. to N. W.
24	Sunday	63	78	72	29.30	29.34	29.34	W.	N. W.	do	-	
25	Monday	63	83	79	29.31	29.26	29.24	N. W.	N. W.	do	-	
26	Tuesday	52	64	58	29.24	29.20	29.38	N. W.	N. W.	Cloudy	-	Lightning last night.
27	Wednesday	51	66	59	29.59	29.62	29.62	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	-	Lightning in evening.
28	Thursday	51	73	68	29.65	29.69	29.69	do	do	do	-	Chelone Glabra.
29	Friday	54	78	70	29.70	29.74	29.69	W.	W.	Fair	-	
30	Saturday	66	82	73	29.61	29.62	29.62	S. W.	N. W.	do	-	
31	Sunday	61	80	76	29.59	29.58	29.59	do	do	do	-	

The Thermometer has ranged from 51 to 85°. Barometer, from 29.23 to 29.74 inches. Amount of Rain, 1.97 inches.

REGISTER OF THE WEATHER—Continued.

SEPTEMBER.		THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		WIND.		WEATHER.			Inches of Rain.	REMARKS.
Day of Month.	Day of the Week.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset	Sunrise.	2 P. M.	Sunset.		
1	Monday	60	71	29.69	29.72	N. W.	S. E.	Fair	Fair	Hazy	-	Rain interrupted.
2	Tuesday	52	58	29.65	29.40	S. E.	S. W.	do	Rain	Cloudy	-	Rain interrupted.
3	Wednesday	53	59	29.39	29.56	N. E.	N. E.	Cloudy	Cloudy	do	.51	Splendid Aurora this morning.
4	Thursday	52	70	29.65	29.68	do	do	Fair	Fair	Fair	-	Elecampaue.
5	Friday	55	79	29.69	29.69	do	W.	do	do	do	-	Brilliant Aurora 3 A. M.
6	Saturday	65	83	29.68	29.68	W.	do	do	do	do	-	Rain 8½ A. M. Rainbow.
7	Sunday	64	86	29.61	29.62	do	N. W.	do	do	do	-	
8	Monday	67	80	29.62	29.61	N. W.	S. W.	do	do	do	.06	
9	Tuesday	70	80	29.61	29.63	S. W.	S. E.	do	do	do	-	
10	Wednesday	64	87	29.68	29.63	S. E.	S. W.	do	do	do	-	
11	Thursday	71	86	29.53	29.57	S. W.	N. W.	Foggy	do	Cloudy	-	Slight rain 3½ P. M.
12	Friday	66	87	29.50	29.49	N. W.	do	Fair	do	do	-	Rain 2 P. M. interrupted.
13	Saturday	70	80	29.38	29.37	W.	do	do	do	do	.19	Leontodon Autumnale.
14	Sunday	48	58	29.54	29.59	N. W.	N. W.	do	do	Fair	-	Frost last night.
15	Monday	37	64	29.82	29.86	do	do	do	do	do	-	Frost.
16	Tuesday	37	64	29.89	29.89	do	do	do	do	do	-	
17	Wednesday	38	63	29.87	29.87	N. E.	N. E.	do	do	do	-	
18	Thursday	39	67	29.87	29.87	N. E.	E.	do	do	do	-	
19	Friday	49	73	29.67	29.60	F.	W.	Hazy	do	do	-	
20	Saturday	54	78	29.56	29.56	W.	N. W.	Fair	do	do	-	Shower 4½ P. M. from W.
21	Sunday	58	78	29.52	29.49	S. W.	S. W.	Cloudy	Cloudy	Rain	.73	
22	Monday	45	51	29.70	29.74	N. E.	N. E.	do	do	do	-	Rain 1½ P. M.
23	Tuesday	33	54	29.63	29.39	do	do	Fair	Rain	Fair	.53	
24	Wednesday	34	52	29.22	29.39	N. W.	N. W.	do	Fair	do	-	Fringed Gentian.
25	Thursday	32	54	29.64	29.66	do	S. E.	do	do	do	-	Rain 8 P. M. during the night.
26	Friday	37	58	29.55	29.43	S.	S.	Cloudy	Cloudy	do	.39	Rain continued. Mist.
27	Saturday	48	62	29.36	29.33	N. E.	N. E.	Rain	do	do	.15	Rain continued. Fog.
28	Sunday	53	65	29.33	29.38	do	N. E.	do	do	Foggy	.01	Aurora 7¼. Striated, extending over the zenith.
29	Monday	61	65	29.44	29.46	do	S.	Foggy	do	Fair	.02	
30	Tuesday	47	62	29.29	29.29	S. W.	N. W.	Cloudy	do	Cloudy		

The Thermometer has ranged from 32° to 87°. Barometer, from 29.22 to 29.89 inches. Amount of Rain, 2.59 inches.

REGISTER OF THE WEATHER—Continued.

OCTOBER.		THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		WIND.		WEATHER.			Inches of Rain.	REMARKS.
Day of Month.	Day of the Week.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise.	2 P. M.	Sunset.		
1	Wednesday	50	50	54	29.38	29.39	29.48	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	-	
2	Thursday	38	62	57	29.59	29.54	29.55	do	S. E.	Fair	-	
3	Friday	39	59	57	29.54	29.28	29.20	Foggy	Cloudy	Cloudy	-	
4	Saturday	46	63	56	29.15	29.15	29.20	do	do	Fair	-	Halo round the Moon 7½ P. M.
5	Sunday	48	57	52	29.38	29.43	29.48	N. E.	do	do	-	
6	Monday	38	61	56	29.57	29.56	29.56	N. W.	do	Fair	-	
7	Tuesday	41	67	62	29.60	29.60	29.62	do	do	do	-	Dry haze.
8	Wednesday	49	75	70	29.63	29.65	29.67	W.	do	do	-	
9	Thursday	49	73	65	29.74	29.74	29.77	S. W.	S. E.	do	-	Mist.
10	Friday	47	71	64	29.73	29.68	29.66	S. E.	S. W.	do	-	
11	Saturday	47	73	67	29.61	29.60	29.60	S. W.	S. E.	Cloudy	-	Rain 10 A. M. interrupted. Mist.
12	Sunday	55	66	65	29.55	29.47	29.46	S. E.	do	Rain	1.17	Rain continued until 4 P. M.
13	Monday	67	72	69	29.30	29.11	29.09	S. W.	S. W.	Fair	.38	
14	Tuesday	47	64	59	29.27	29.27	29.26	W.	do	Cloudy	-	
15	Wednesday	46	53	49	29.26	29.38	29.44	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	-	
16	Thursday	37	52	48	29.65	29.67	29.67	do	do	do	-	Ice formed.
17	Friday	31	55	51	29.70	29.70	29.70	S. W.	S. W.	do	-	Witch Hazel. Rain 10½ P. M.
18	Saturday	42	62	59	29.70	29.66	29.62	S. W.	S. E.	Cloudy	1.40	Rain ended 2 P. M.
19	Sunday	46	50	48	29.07	29.07	29.07	S. E.	do	do	-	Aurora. Corona Striated. Mod. 7½ P. M.
20	Monday	47	61	57	29.10	29.24	29.25	N. E.	do	Fair	-	Th. st. 9½ P. M. Aurora Mod. 7½ P. M.
21	Tuesday	49	69	60	29.37	29.38	29.38	N. W.	S. W.	do	.62	Rain ended 11 A. M.
22	Wednesday	53	55	51	29.40	29.40	29.40	N. W.	S. W.	Cloudy	-	High winds. Hail 4.40 P. M.
23	Thursday	37	50	45	29.40	29.43	29.49	W.	do	Fair	-	High winds.
24	Friday	36	55	49	29.49	29.38	29.39	N. W.	N. E.	do	-	Rain 5½ P. M.
25	Saturday	44	59	58	29.29	29.20	29.18	S. W.	S. W.	Cloudy	-	Rain 2 P. M. Snow 10½ P. M.
26	Sunday	47	49	46	29.12	29.11	29.11	do	do	Rain	1.20	Snow ended 10 A. M. ¼ inches.
27	Monday	32	36	32	28.88	29.05	29.13	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	-	
28	Tuesday	31	50	43	29.55	29.56	29.58	W.	S. W.	do	-	Rain 10 P. M.
29	Wednesday	38	60	58	29.53	29.65	29.66	S. E.	S. W.	Cloudy	.20	Rain continued.
30	Thursday	59	62	62	29.50	29.40	29.33	S. E.	S. W.	Rain	2.07	Rain ended 4 A. M.
31	Friday	53	56	50	29.16	29.20	29.20	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	-	

The Thermometer has ranged from 31° to 75°. The Barometer from 28.88 to 29.77 inches. Amount of Rain 7.04 inches.

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NOVEMBER.		THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		WIND.		WEATHER.			Inches of Rain.	REMARKS.
Day of Month.	Day of the Week.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise.	2 P. M.	Sunset.		
1	Saturday	42	56	50	29.24	29.28	29.30	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	
2	Sunday	43	57	56	29.18	29.07	29.07	do	S. W.	do	.15	Rain at 10 A. M. Ended at 3 P. M.
3	Monday	41	49	46	28.94	28.96	28.97	do	N. W.	do	-	High winds. Slight rain.
4	Tuesday	35	38	36	28.96	29.00	29.20	do	do	do	-	
5	Wednesday	30	39	35	29.10	29.32	29.24	do	do	do	-	
6	Thursday	25	35	33	29.58	29.48	29.49	do	N. E.	do	-	
7	Friday	25	38	37	29.56	29.59	29.60	do	N. W.	do	-	
8	Saturday	29	50	47	29.60	29.59	29.56	do	do	do	-	
9	Sunday	42	48	44	29.53	29.63	29.64	do	S. W.	do	-	
10	Monday	33	35	34	29.60	29.53	29.52	do	do	do	-	
11	Tuesday	22	30	27	29.83	30.00	30.05	do	N. W.	do	.35	Rain at 10 P. M. Snow 1½ inches in night. Drizzling rain. Ended at 3½ P. M.
12	Wednesday	17	33	30	30.10	30.08	30.00	do	do	do	-	
13	Thursday	29	33	31	29.70	29.65	29.63	do	do	do	-	
14	Friday	24	38	36	29.56	29.53	29.50	do	do	do	-	
15	Saturday	32	33	36	29.29	29.27	29.30	do	N. E.	do	1.90	Rain at 7 P. M. Rain ended at 3 P. M.
16	Sunday	34	43	36	29.26	29.45	29.49	do	N. W.	do	-	Slight snow in night.
17	Monday	29	42	39	29.49	29.48	29.50	do	do	do	-	
18	Tuesday	31	41	37	29.53	29.60	29.61	do	do	do	-	
19	Wednesday	25	35	34	29.65	29.67	29.68	do	do	do	-	
20	Thursday	22	38	37	29.70	29.71	29.70	do	N. E.	do	2.33	Rain began at 2 A. M. Ended at 7 P. M.
21	Friday	35	46	55	29.40	29.30	29.30	do	S. E.	do	-	Slight snow in the night.
22	Saturday	38	44	40	29.20	29.25	29.26	do	N. W.	do	-	
23	Sunday	31	41	39	29.32	29.43	29.44	do	do	do	-	
24	Monday	32	39	35	29.41	29.40	29.40	do	N. W.	do	-	
25	Tuesday	26	31	26	29.59	29.53	29.46	do	N. W.	do	.70	Began to snow at 4 P. M. Snow 3 inches.
26	Wednesday	29	34	31	29.30	29.36	29.39	do	do	do	-	Slight snow in the night.
27	Thursday	25	38	35	29.86	29.68	29.67	do	do	do	.25	High wind in the night.
28	Friday	33	40	39	29.38	29.40	29.40	do	S. W.	do	-	
29	Saturday	34	38	36	29.33	29.39	29.37	do	N. W.	do	-	
30	Sunday	35	35	33	29.43	29.50	29.50	do	do	do	-	

The Thermometer has ranged from 17° to 57°. Barometer, from 28.94 to 30.10 inches. Amount of Rain, 5.68 inches. Amount of Snow, 5½ inches.

FLOWERING SEASON ON THE HOSPITAL HILL, FOR THIRTEEN YEARS.

TREES, SHRUBS AND PLANTS.		1839	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.	1851.
Crocus,	-	April 8	April 1	-	April 7	April 15	-	April 12	April 9	April 24	April 10	April 20	April 10	April 4
Liverwort,	-	" 9	" 10	April 23	" 11	" 30	April 16	" 21	" 15	May 9	" 24	" 30	" 26	" 22
Leatherwood,	-	" 16	" 16	" 24	" 12	" 25	" 18	" 21	" 13	April 25	" 22	" 7	May 13	" 23
Bloodroot,	-	" 18	" 19	May 8	" 23	May 3	" 18	" 25	" 12	May 1	" 9	-	" 23	" 23
Wind Flower,	-	" 20	" 24	" 7	" 24	" 9	" 21	" 28	" 24	" 10	" 29	May 6	" 5	" 29
Cherry Tree,	-	" 20	" 25	" 15	" 24	-	" 10	" 29	" 2	" 2	" 6	April 13	April 10	" 10
Trailing Arbutus,	-	-	" 20	April 17	March 27	-	" 17	" 29	-	" 2	" 28	-	May 6	" 25
Fever Bush,	-	-	" 20	May 8	May 1	" 8	" 24	" 25	" 28	" 12	" 26	May 7	May 6	" 5
Missouri Currant,	-	-	" 20	" 16	" 1	" 12	" 27	" 5	" 27	" 11	" 13	May 19	" 6	" 5
Peach Tree,	-	May 5	May 1	" 21	" 5	" 15	" 27	" 8	" 4	" 22	May 13	May 19	May 19	" 14
Wild Cherry,	-	" 6	" 11	" 24	" 9	" 25	May 2	" 8	May 4	" 22	" 12	" 18	" 23	" 15
Apple Tree,	-	" 12	" 13	" 25	" 4	" 25	" 4	" 10	" 6	" 25	" 12	" 23	" 23	" 23
Flowering Almond,	-	" 16	" 16	" 27	" 14	" 24	" 4	" 4	" 8	" 25	" 17	" 24	" 28	" 18
Lilac,	-	" 13	" 16	" 27	" 29	" 25	-	" 15	" 13	" 27	" 5	-	" 7	" 6
Tartarian Honeysuckle,	-	" 2	" 27	-	" 3	" 13	April 20	" 4	April 27	" 9	April 16	April 11	April 23	April 3
Shad Bush,	-	-	" 23	April 25	" 3	April 28	" 12	April 21	" 10	April 21	April 16	April 11	April 23	April 3
Red Maple,	-	-	" 30	June 4	" 28	May 29	" 20	May 20	May 15	May 28	-	June 3	June 3	May 23
Calicanthus,	-	-	" 30	" 28	" 16	" 25	" 23	" 23	" 23	" 29	-	June 3	" 6	June 1
Mountain Ash,	-	April 23	April 23	May 1	" 16	" 9	" 23	April 23	April 19	" 10	" 15	April 29	April 15	April 22
Dandelion,	-	-	-	-	-	" 14	" 26	March 23	April 3	April 20	" 3	" 2	" 6	March 30
Pyrus Japonica,	-	-	-	-	-	" 29	" 1	March 31	" 23	May 11	May 6	May 3	May 6	April 30
Hyacinth,	-	-	-	-	-	" 1	" 15	" 1	" 22	" 12	April 14	April 23	April 18	" 12
Blue Violet,	-	-	-	-	-	" 20	-	-	March 27	" 9	" 25	May 2	May 8	-
Persian Lilac,	-	May 18	" 30	" 30	-	" 28	-	" 19	May 17	" 25	May 21	June 3	June 7	May 25
Geranium Maculatum,	-	" 21	" 21	" 21	-	" 28	-	" 22	May 16	" 19	" 25	May 24	May 30	" 18
Russian Rose,	-	June 2	June 3	-	-	-	May 15	" 22	" 17	June 5	" 22	June 6	June 8	" 24
Scotch Rose,	-	May 27	May 26	-	-	" 21	-	" 21	-	-	" 17	June 14	June 14	" 19
Horse Chestnut,	-	-	" 19	-	-	" 21	-	" 15	-	-	July 1	July 19	May 22	May 19
Harcissus,	-	-	" 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 1	May 5	" 27	" 19

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RELATING TO THE

State Lunatic Hospital.

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RELATING TO

THE STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Revised Statutes, Chapter 48.

GOVERNMENT.

SECT. 1. The government of the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester shall be vested in a board of five trustees, to be annually appointed and commissioned by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council ; but the trustee, who is first named in the commission, shall not be appointed for the succeeding year ; and the trustees who are in office when this chapter takes effect as a law, shall continue to exercise their powers, according to the tenor of their commissions, until others are appointed.

SECT. 2. The said trustees shall take charge of the general interests of the institution, and see that its affairs are conducted according to the requirements of the legislature and the by-laws and regulations which the trustees shall establish, for the internal government and economy of the institution, and they shall be reimbursed all expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties.

SECT. 3. The trustees shall appoint a superintendent, who shall always be a physician, and shall constantly reside at the hospital, and a treasurer, who shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties ; and they shall also appoint, or make provision in the by-laws for appointing, such other officers, as in their opinion may be necessary for conducting efficiently and economically the business of the institution ; and all appointments made by them shall be made in such manner, and with such restrictions, and for such terms of time, as the by-laws shall prescribe ; and the salaries of all the officers of the institution shall be determined by the trustees, subject to the approval of the governor and council ; the trustees shall also establish by-laws and regulations, with suitable penalties, for the internal government and economy of the institution.

SECT. 4. The trustees may take and hold, in trust for the Commonwealth, any grant or devise of lands, and any donation or bequest of money, or other personal property, to be applied to the maintenance of insane persons, and the general use of said institution.

SECT. 5. There shall be a thorough visitation of the hospital, monthly, by one or more of the trustees, and semiannually by a ma-

jority of them, and annually by the whole board ; and at each visitation, a written account of the state of the institution shall be drawn up, which shall be presented at the annual meeting, to be held in the month of December ; and at the said annual meeting, a full and detailed report shall be made, to be laid before the governor and council, during the first week of the then next session of the legislature, for the use of the government, exhibiting a particular statement of the condition of the hospital and of all its concerns ; and at the same time, the treasurer shall present to the governor and council his annual report on the finances of the institution, both of which reports shall be made up to the thirtieth day of November inclusive.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS TO THE HOSPITAL.

SECT. 6. The judges of probate in the several counties, except Suffolk, and in that county the judge of the municipal court, may commit to the hospital any lunatic, who, in their opinion, is so furiously mad as to render it manifestly dangerous to the peace and safety of the community that he should be at large ; and all lunatics, ordered to be confined by any court, according to the provisions of the one hundred and thirty-sixth, and one hundred and thirty-seventh chapters, shall be committed to said hospital ; and no tribunal, other than the judicial officers mentioned in this chapter, shall have authority to commit any lunatic to said hospital ; and in all cases, the judges of probate and the judge of the municipal court, respectively, shall certify in what town the lunatic resided, at the time of his commitment, and the judges of the supreme judicial court and court of common pleas, respectively, shall certify in what town he resided, at the time of the arrest, in pursuance of which he was held to answer before those courts ; and such certificate shall, for the purposes of this chapter, be conclusive evidence of his residence.

SECT. 7. Any person who shall apply for the commitment of any lunatic, under the provisions of the preceding section, shall first give notice, in writing, to one or more of the selectmen of the town, or mayor of the city, where such lunatic resides, of his intention to make such application ; and satisfactory evidence, that such notice has been given, shall be produced to the said judges, respectively, at the time of making such application.

SECT. 8. Any lunatic who is supported as a town pauper, may, with consent of the trustees, be committed to the Hospital by the overseers of the poor of his town, and shall be kept for a sum, which shall not in any case exceed the actual expense of his support ; and the trustees may also, in their discretion, receive into the hospital, for a less sum, any poor persons suffering under recent insanity, whether supported or not by any town or city.

EXPENSES.

SECT. 9. The expenses of the hospital for the support of all lunatics committed by any of the judicial officers mentioned in this chapter, or by virtue of a proclamation of the governor, or by a resolve of the legislature, or by two of the justices of the peace and of the quorum, shall be paid by the town, in which such lunatics had their settlement, at the time of their commitment, unless in cases when other sufficient security, to the satisfaction of the trustees, shall have been taken for such support ; and if any town or city shall neglect or refuse to

pay whatever sum may be charged and due, according to the by-laws of the hospital, on account of the support of any such patient at the hospital, or for the removal of any patient, whom the trustees are authorized by law to remove, for the space of thirty days after the same shall have been demanded by the treasurer, in writing, of the selectmen of the town, or of the mayor and aldermen of the city liable therefor, the same may be recovered for the use of the hospital, in an action to be brought in the name of the treasurer against such delinquent town, in which action the declaration may be in a general *indebitatus assumpsit*, and judgment shall be rendered for such sum as shall be found due, with interest from the time of the demand thereof made as aforesaid.

SECT. 10. Every town, which shall pay any expenses for the support or removal of any lunatic, under the provisions of the preceding section, shall have the like rights and remedies, to recover such sums with interest and costs, as if such expenses had been incurred in the ordinary support of the lunatic.

SECT. 11. Whenever any lunatic, not having a legal settlement in this State, shall be supported at the hospital, he shall be personally liable for all expenses incurred by him at said hospital, to be recovered by an action in the name of the treasurer thereof, as provided in the ninth section ; and the district attorneys, or other prosecuting officers of the Commonwealth, shall institute any suits in their respective districts, whenever they shall be thereto requested by the trustees.

SECT. 12. No keeper of any jail or house of correction shall make any contract for supporting, within the county buildings, any lunatic, who is supported as a town pauper, without first obtaining the approbation, in writing, of the commissioners ; and for every offence against this provision, such keeper shall forfeit a sum not less than one hundred dollars.

DISCHARGES.

SECT. 13. No pauper shall be discharged from the hospital without suitable clothing ; and the trustees may furnish the same at their discretion, together with such a sum of money, not exceeding twenty dollars, as they may think necessary.

SECT. 14. Any two of the trustees, or either of the justices of the supreme judicial court or of the court of common pleas, at any term held within and for the county of Worcester, may, on application in writing for that purpose, discharge from confinement, after the cause of such confinement shall have ceased, any lunatic committed to the hospital ; and the trustees may also remove any idiot or other patient to the town, where the judge or court committing him shall certify that he resided, whenever, in the opinion of the trustees, he shall cease to be dangerous, within the intent of the law, and shall not be susceptible of mental improvement, by remedial treatment at the hospital : *provided*, that such town, after reasonable notice, in writing, from the trustees, shall not remove such idiot or other patient.

SECT. 15. If, at any time, the lunatics in the hospital shall be so numerous that they cannot all be suitably accommodated therein, and, in the opinion of the trustees, it shall be proper that some of them should be removed therefrom, the trustees may remove to the jails or houses of correction in the respective counties, from which such luna-

tics were sent, so many of them as may be necessary, in order to afford suitable accommodation for the remainder of them; and the keepers of the jails and houses of correction, in the said counties, shall receive the lunatics so removed; and a certificate, under the hands of three or more of the trustees, shall be their sufficient warrant therefor; and in making selections among the lunatics for such removal, the trustees shall, in all cases, when other circumstances are equal, select foreigners before citizens, and among citizens they shall select those who, in their opinion, are least susceptible of improvement at the hospital; and the lunatics so removed shall be subject to the order and direction of the commissioners of said counties, respectively.*

SECT. 16. For reimbursing any expenses incurred by the city of Boston, the town of Nantucket, or by any county, for the support of any lunatic, removed as is provided in the preceding section, the said city, town and county, respectively, if such lunatic had any legal settlement in this State, shall have the like remedy against the town or city, where his settlement is, as towns have against each other, to recover the expenses of supporting paupers, and subject to the like conditions and limitations; and if the said lunatic has not a legal settlement in this State, the said city of Boston, town of Nantucket, and counties, respectively, may recover the said expenses, in an action for money laid out and expended, in the names of their respective treasurers, against the said lunatic, his executors and administrators; and if he shall have no estate to satisfy the execution in such suit, and shall not have a legal settlement in this State, the said city, town, and counties, respectively, shall be indemnified by the Commonwealth.

SECT. 17. For the purposes of the provisions contained in this chapter, except when otherwise provided, the year shall be considered to commence on the first Wednesday in February.

Revised Statutes, Chapter 136.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE TRIAL.

SECT. 15. When any person, held in prison on a charge of having committed an indictable offence, shall not be indicted by the grand jury by reason of insanity, the grand jury shall certify that fact to the court; and thereupon, if the discharge or going at large of such insane person shall be deemed manifestly dangerous to the peace and safety of the community, the court may order him to be committed to the State Lunatic Hospital; otherwise he shall be discharged.

Revised Statutes, Chapter 137.

TRIALS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

SECT. 12. When any person indicted for an offence shall, on trial, be acquitted by the jury by reason of insanity, the jury, in giving their verdict of not guilty shall state that it was given for such cause;

* St. 1839, chapter 131, § 6.

and thereupon, if the discharge or going at large of such insane person shall be considered dangerous to the peace and safety of the community, the court may order him to be committed to the State Lunatic Hospital ; otherwise he shall be discharged.

Revised Statutes, Chapter 145.

PROVISION FOR CONVICTS WHO BECOME INSANE WHILE IMPRISONED.

SECT. 1. Whenever a convict, confined in prison in any county, shall become insane, the physician attending such prison shall make report thereof to the jailer, who shall transmit such report to the judge of probate for the county, except in the county of Suffolk, where the jailer shall deliver such report to the judge of the municipal court ; the judge, who may receive such report, shall make inquiry into the facts therein stated, and if satisfied that such convict has become insane, he may, at any time when he shall think necessary, cause such insane prisoner to be removed to the State Lunatic Hospital; otherwise he shall remain in prison until the further order of the said judge, or until he shall be otherwise discharged according to law.

SECT. 2. If any person, so removed to the hospital, shall be restored to sanity, before the expiration of the time for which he was sentenced, he shall be forthwith returned to the prison from which he was removed, and be detained in execution of his sentence until the expiration of the time therein originally limited ; the time of his confinement in the hospital, in such case, being computed as part of the term of his imprisonment.

An Act passed in 1837, Chapter 228.

SECT. 1. The judges who are authorized by the forty-eighth chapter of the Revised Statutes to commit lunatics to the State Lunatic Hospital, may hear and determine complaints against persons charged as being lunatics, at such times and places as the said judges respectively shall appoint ; and whenever request for that purpose shall be made by the person complained against, they shall issue a warrant to the sheriff, or to any deputy of the sheriff, in their respective counties, directing such sheriff or deputy to summon a jury of six lawful men, to hear and determine the question whether the person complained against is so furiously mad, as to render it manifestly dangerous to the peace and safety of the community that such person should be at large.

SECT. 2. The said jurors shall be selected in equal numbers from the town in which the trial shall be had, and one adjoining town, or from two adjoining towns, as the judges aforesaid respectively shall direct, and the same proceedings shall be had in selecting and empannelling said jury, and they, together with officers and witnesses who shall be in attendance, shall be entitled to such compensation as is prescribed in the twenty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes : *provided*, that in the counties of Suffolk and Nantucket all the jurors may be taken from the same town.

SECT. 3. The said judges respectively shall preside at such trial, and administer to the jury an oath faithfully and impartially to try said issue, and the verdict of the jury shall be final on said complaint.

SECT. 4. If there shall not be a full jury of the persons summoned, by reason of challenges or otherwise, the said judges respectively shall cause the officer who summoned the jury, or in his absence the officer attending the jury, to return some suitable person or persons to supply the deficiency, and they shall have the same authority as the supreme judicial court and court of common pleas have by law to enforce the attendance of jurors and witnesses, and to inflict fines for non-attendance.

SECT. 5. The expense of such trial, including the fees of all necessary witnesses, shall be certified and allowed by the said judges respectively, and paid out of the treasury of the county in which such trial shall be had.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

SECT. 6. The salaries of the superintendent, the assistant physician, steward, and matron of said hospital, shall be paid quarterly, out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, and warrants shall be drawn therefor, and no charge shall be made against any lunatic, or any person or corporation who shall be liable for his support at said hospital, on account of said salaries.

SECT. 7. The word "settlement," in the ninth section of the said forty-eighth chapter of the Revised Statutes, shall be construed and taken to mean residence, in all adjudications which shall be had thereon: *provided*, that if it shall be made to appear that the lunatic for whom payment is demanded has no settlement within this Commonwealth, the town of his residence shall not be liable for the expense incurred on his account, as provided in said section.

Act of 1838, Chapter 31.

OFFICERS' FEES.

The court of common pleas is hereby authorized to allow to any sheriff, constable or any other person, to whom a precept may be directed by name, who has heretofore committed or who hereafter may commit any person to the State Lunatic Hospital, the same fees as are now allowed to officers upon the commitment of any person to prison, and such further sums for expenses incurred in said commitment, as to the said court may seem reasonable; and the fees and other sums so allowed shall be made up in the general bill of costs for the term of the court at which such allowance shall be made.

Act of 1839, Chapter 149.

SECT. 1. Either of the justices of the supreme judicial court or of the court of common pleas, at any term held within and for the county of Worcester, or the judge of probate of said county, may, on application, in writing, for the discharge from said hospital of any lunatic who shall have remained there a sufficient time to make it appear that

he is incurable, cause such lunatic to be delivered to the agents of any town in which he may have his legal settlement, or to the friends of such lunatic, when, in the opinion of either of said justices, or said judge of probate, it would not be to the injury of the person so confined; and when it shall be made to appear that such person would be comfortably and safely provided for, by any parent, kindred, friend, master or guardian, or by any town or city in which he may have a legal settlement, and whenever request for that purpose shall be made, in writing, by any person interested in such discharge, to the judge before whom the trial is to be held, he shall issue a warrant to the sheriff, or any deputy, to summon a jury of six lawful men to hear and determine the question whether such lunatic is incurable, and may be comfortably and safely provided for, according to the terms of this act, and the proceedings shall be the same in selecting the jurors, conducting the trial, and allowing the costs, as are provided in the two hundred and twenty-eighth chapter of the laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

RECOMMITMENT OF THE INCURABLE.

SECT. 2. If at any time after the discharge of an incurable lunatic, as above provided, it shall be made to appear, on complaint by any person, under oath, to the judge of probate for the county in which such lunatic has his legal settlement, or shall be placed, that he is not comfortably supported, or that the public safety is endangered by him, it shall be the duty of said judge to order his recommitment to said hospital; and the same proceedings may be had in determining these questions by a jury, upon the request of any person interested therein, made in writing to said judge, as are provided in the first section of this act.

SECT. 3. In case of the absence, sickness or death of the judge of probate of any county in the Commonwealth, except the county of Suffolk, any justice of the supreme judicial court or of the court of common pleas, may commit to the State Lunatic Hospital, any lunatic furiously mad in such county, in the same manner and upon the same proceedings as are now provided by law for the commitment of lunatics to said hospital by judges of probate.

Act of 1842, Chapter 96.

CORPORATION.

SECT. 1. That the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital, for the time being, shall be a corporation, by the name of the Trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital, for the purpose of taking and holding, to them and their successors, in trust for the Commonwealth, any grant or devise of lands, and any donation or bequest of money, or other personal property which has been, or may hereafter be, made for the use of said institution, and for the purpose of preserving and investing the proceeds of any such grant, devise, donation or bequest, in notes or bonds secured by good and sufficient mortgages, or in other securities, with all powers necessary to carry into effect the purposes aforesaid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Act of 1843, Chapter 65.

AQUEDUCT.

SECT. 1. The trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital, to supply that institution with pure and wholesome water, may establish and maintain an aqueduct in the town of Worcester; and for that purpose they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter upon, take possession of, and hold, so much of the lands situate on the westerly side of Mill Stone Hill, owned by Frederick W. Paine, his wife and children, and all such springs of water in said lands, and to dig and make such wells and reservoirs thereon, and to lay and maintain such pipes and conductors of water through and across all lands, streets and ways between said springs, wells and reservoirs and the State Lunatic Hospital, for the conveyance of water to said hospital, as may be necessary to carry into effect the objects of this act. And if any proprietor of, or person interested in, any lands, springs or water, which may be taken by said trustees for all or any of the purposes aforesaid, do not agree with said trustees on the price to be paid therefor, such proprietor or person interested may have his damages assessed in the manner provided in the one hundred and sixteenth chapter of the Revised Statutes; and the said trustees, in all cases where they do not acquire title to the lands for the purposes aforesaid or to a privilege or easement therefor by conveyance, shall cause a certificate, describing the land or the privilege or easement so taken and signed by them, to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Worcester.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall wilfully or maliciously defile, corrupt or make impure any spring or other source of water or reservoir, used by said trustees as aforesaid, or destroy or injure any pipe, conductor of water or other property pertaining to such aqueduct, and any person who shall aid or abet in any such trespass, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year.

Act of 1844, Chapter 120.

INSANE CONVICTS.

SECT. 1. Whenever a convict confined in the state prison shall become deranged, it shall be the duty of the warden, or the inspectors of the prison, to communicate notice of the fact to the chairman of the commission for examining insane convicts in the state prison. The said chairman, upon receiving said notice, shall forthwith call together the members of said commission, at the prison aforesaid, who shall proceed to investigate, and, after due examination, report upon the supposed case of insanity, if any report be necessary.

SECT. 2. If, in the opinion of said commission, or a majority of them, the convict has become insane, and in their opinion his removal would be expedient, they shall report the same, together with their reasons, to the judge of the municipal court of the city of Boston, who, on receiving said report, shall issue his warrant, under the seal of the court, directed to the warden, and authorizing him to remove said convict to the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester, there to be

kept till, in the opinion of the superintendent and trustees thereof, he may be recommitted to the state prison consistent with health. And said superintendent, when so satisfied as aforesaid, shall certify the fact of such restoration upon the warrant aforesaid, and give notice thereof to the warden, who shall thereupon cause the convict to be re-conveyed to the state prison, there to suffer the residue of his sentence pursuant to his original commitment.

SECT. 3. The physician of the state prison, who shall also be chairman, together with the superintendents, for the time being, of the State Lunatic Hospital, and of the McLean Asylum at Somerville, shall constitute the commission for the examination of convicts in the state prison, aforesaid, alleged to be insane; and each of said commissioners shall receive, for his services in such capacity, three dollars per day for each and every day he may be so employed, and be remunerated for all his travelling expenses, the same to be an expense chargeable to the prison.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Resolve of 1844, Chapter 78.

PRICE OF BOARD.

Resolved, That the price to be charged for the board of patients at the State Lunatic Hospital, who are not state paupers, shall in all cases be fixed by the trustees of said hospital, provided that the charge for town paupers shall not exceed the estimated average cost of supporting patients in said hospital. All provisions of law now existing, inconsistent with the provisions of these resolves, are hereby repealed.

Resolve of 1844.

ACCOUNTS OF LUNATIC STATE PAUPERS.

Resolved, That accounts for the support of lunatic state paupers, supported at the State Lunatic Hospital, be kept by the treasurer of said Hospital, and that the same as they accrue, from December first, in one year, to November thirtieth, in the following year, inclusive, be annually presented as other accounts for state paupers are now presented for allowance and payment.*

Resolve of 1845.

Resolved, That, in making up the account for the support of lunatic state paupers at the State Lunatic Hospital, as required by the resolves concerning the State Lunatic Hospital, passed March thirteenth, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, the treasurer of said hospital shall charge for each state pauper, so supported, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per week for a term not exceeding thirteen weeks, and two dollars and twenty-five cents per week for a

* Resolve of 1851, ch. 33, to be allowed, although not presented within time prescribed.

term of more than thirteen weeks and not exceeding twenty-six weeks, and two dollars per week for a term more than twenty-six weeks and less than one year, and for one year the sum of one hundred dollars, anything in said resolves to the contrary notwithstanding.

Resolve of 1845.

ALLOWANCE FOR SUPPORT OF STATE LUNATIC PAUPERS.

Resolved, That the sum to be allowed to any county, city or town, in this Commonwealth, for the support of any state lunatic pauper, shall in no case exceed two dollars and fifty cents per week for a term less than thirteen weeks; two dollars and twenty-five cents per week for any term exceeding thirteen weeks and less than twenty-six weeks; two dollars per week for any term exceeding twenty-six weeks and less than one year; or be more than at the rate of one hundred dollars per year for any term of one year or upwards; and shall, in no case, exceed the amount actually paid out and expended by the county, city or town, claiming compensation for the support of each of said state lunatic paupers respectively.

Resolve of 1845.

Resolved, That the trustees aforesaid be and they are hereby authorized to expend, annually, from the funds aforesaid, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the purchase of land or other property, or for permanent repairs and improvements, which, in their judgment, will promote the interests of said hospital.

Act of 1850.

ALLOWING FEES TO JUDGE OF PROBATE.

SECT. 1. There shall be allowed to each judge of probate, for receiving, hearing and determining every application or complaint made to him, for the commitment of a lunatic to the State Lunatic Hospital, a fee of two dollars, to be paid out of the treasury of the county of which he is judge; and the judges of probate shall present their accounts, for all such fees, to the county commissioners, for their respective counties, as often as once in each year, and such commissioners shall audit and allow the same if found to be correct, whereupon the same shall be paid by the treasurer of the respective counties.

SECT. 2. There shall be allowed to the judges of probate for the county of Worcester, for receiving, hearing and determining an application for the discharge of any lunatic from the State Lunatic Hospital, under the provisions of the one hundred and forty-ninth chapter of the statutes of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, a fee of two dollars, to be paid by the town or person making such application.

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